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A Kiss at the Door.

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My little wife and I—
The golden sun upon her hair
Fell down so silently,
A small white hand upon my arm,
What could I ask for more,
Than the kindly glance of loving eyes,
As she kissed me at the door.

I know she loves with all her heart
The one who stands beside!
And the years have been so joyous
Since first I called her bride!
We've had so much of happiness
Since we met in years before,
But the happiest time of all was
When she kissed me at the door.

Who cares for wealth of land or gold,
For fame, or matchless dower?
It does not give the happiness
Of just one little hour
With one who loves me as her life—
She says she loves me more—
And I thought she did this morning
When she kissed me at the door.

At times it seems that all the world,
With all its wealth of gold,
Is very small and poor indeed
Compared with what I hold!
And when the clouds hang grim and dark,
I only think the more
Of one who waits the coming step
To kiss me at the door.

If she lives till age shall scatter
Its frosts upon her head,
I know she'll love me just the same
As the morning we were wed;
But if the angels call her,
And she goes to Heaven before,
I shall know her when I meet her,
For she'll kiss me at the door.

"I CAN'T AFFORD IT."

Mr. St. John entered the fashionable dry-goods store of "Lovering & Brothers," to see one of the proprietors.

"He had stepped out for a moment," one of the clerks informed him.

And withdrawing to an obscure corner, he stood watching, with a half-amused, half-comical look upon his handsome face, the streams of gaily attired women that floated past him, gazing with envious and admiring eyes upon the rich fabrics, of every hue and texture, that were suspended from the ceiling and spread out on the broad counters.

Many of them were known to him, but he was in no mood to meet the sparkling glances and gay sallies that he knew would be shown him if he made them aware of his presence; for Mr. St. John was rich and a bachelor, and had been so flattered and besieged by ambitious mammas with marriageable daughters as to make him almost resolve to always remain one.

So he stood back in the shadow, marking with curious eye unconscious betrayals of the natural dispositions, like glimpses of feminine human nature, and which the dear creatures would not have had him observe for the world.

As he stood there the two Misses Parker came in, charming and brilliant girls, in whose society he had passed many a pleasant hour.

They were lavish in their purchases. And Mr. St. John contrasted their smiling faces with the care-worn face of their father, whom he met in the street scarcely an hour before, hurrying from one friend to another to borrow money to pay a note on the point of being protested; their lively chatter jarred harshly on his ears.

"Isn't it lovely!" exclaimed one of the sisters, holding up some costly lace trimmings. "I suppose pa will scold when he sees the bill: but so he would if it were only half as large."

"To be sure he would," responded the other. "And I'm not going to let the Daytou girls outshine me, you may be certian. It's my belief that they give the party simply on account of St. John's return from Europe. I suppose they are trying to catch him for Georgianna. Did you ever hear anything so ridiculous?"

"Never! Such horrid taste as the girl has in dress, too! She showed me the new silk she is going to wear. Would you believe it? It is blue! And she is as dark as an Indian."

"That is for the benefit of Mr. St. John; it is his favorite color. I met him on the street yesterday. How tall and handsome he has grown!"

"Yes, and he is so rich! Pa says he is worth half a million, if not more."

Here the two girls passed along out of sight and hearing, quite unconscious of their proximity to the subject of their remarks.

"Good heavens!" was Mr. St. John's inward reflection: "are all women so heartless, so wrapped in vanity and display?"

He was about to quit the store in disgust, when his attention was arrested by a low and gentle voice, which aroused a host of vague but pleasant recollections. He turned eagerly in the direction whence it proceeded; and as his eyes rested upon a slender, neatly attired lady, they lighted up with pleasure.

A woman would have noticed that the bonnet, though neat and fresh, was not of the latest style, and the mantle of last season's fashion; but men rarely observe such things. All that St. John saw was the graceful form, the fair and gentle face of the wearer.

"Sweet Rose Lennox!" he thought, "she looks as lovely and fragrant as her name! Can her fresh and guileless nature be so perverted as to care for nothing but outward show?"

In the meantime Rose made a few simple purchases, quite unconscious of the eyes that were following her every look and motion.

"Is that all, Miss Lennox?" said the clerk.

"All, to-day."

"If you were thinking of getting a dress, I can show you something that will suit you."

"As I cannot purchase, I will not trouble you," was the low and quiet reply.

"No trouble at all, Miss," said the clerk, unrolling the goods, and spreading it out upon the counter.

It was a heavy, lustrous silk—brown, with a glint of gold in it, not unlike the color of the soft hair that shaded her forehead.

It caught the eye of the Parker girls who were passing, and they gathered eagerly around it.

"It's just the sweetest thing I ever saw!" exclaimed the oldest enthusiastically. "Why don't you get it, Rose? You have nothing for the party next Thursday, and it's just what you want."

"Only four dollars a yard," suggested the clerk, gathering up the silk in heavy folds, so as to display its lustre and beauty.

There was not the slightest touch of envy or regret in the soft blue eyes that rested admiringly upon it.

"It is very pretty and quite reasonable too; but I cannot afford it."

These words were spoken quietly, and with such an entire unconsciousness that she was admitting anything painful or humiliating, that with the wonder it aroused in the hearts of her companions was mingled an involuntary respect; though it was conduct they could not have imitated and but vaguely comprehended.

St. John made inquires in regard to Mr. Lennox the next day and learned that he had sustained some heavy losses, but was still supposed to be doing a good business.

Presuming on former acquaintance, he resolved to call at his house.

Despite the adulation he had received and his really fine personal advantages, St. John was no coxcomb, and well knew that with a girl like Rose Lennox, he must stand on his individual merits. So, not venturing to call for her who was uppermost in his thoughts, he was shown into the family sitting-room, where Mr. and Mrs. Lennox sat with their oldest children.

Rose was among them, and the blush that mounted to her cheek, the bright smile she gave him as their eyes met, spake a warmer welcome than even her father's extended hand and cordial greeting.

But having testified, by looks rather than words, her pleasure at seeing him, Rose left the entertainment of their guest to her parents. And, disappointed as St. John was, he could not but admire her utter unconsciousness that his visit was intended for her, and her absence of all desire to attract his notice.

As he conversed with her father, his eyes wandered to the place where she sat sewing; noting every expression of the pure, young face, even to the quivers of the golden-brown lashes that shaded the rose tinted cheek, and especially the sweet womanly charm of her low quiet tones and gentle movements.

The richest party robe never looked half so lovely as that simple, home dress of brown merino, worn with no ornament, save a dainty ruffle at the wrist and throat.

"You will be at Mrs. Dayton's to-morrow evening?" he contrived to say as he took his leave.

"No, I am not going."

A shade of disappointment crossed St. John's face, almost immediately followed by a gleam of satisfaction as a happy thought struck him.

The next evening Rose was sitting in the parlor, quite by herself.

Her mother was up stairs with the younger children, and her father preparing to go out.

Mr. Lennox looked in upon her a moment as he passed through the hall.

"Do you regret your decision in regard to the party, my daughter?"

"No, indeed, papa," returned Rose, smiling brightly into that care-worn face.

Mr Lennox laid his hand lovingly upon her head.

"My blessing! If I pass successfully through this crisis it will be owing to the strength that you have given me."

"Are things looking any brighter, papa?"

"A great deal brighter, my child. You know I told you I could retrieve my losses if I had time. Mr. Hart, my principal creditor, has offered to give me six months. It was owing to something that Mr. St. John said to him. He is a noble-hearted young man. God bless him!"

The heart of Rose echoed this wish, as her father turned away. For the first time regrets mingled with her thoughts, as they reverted to the gathering, from which she had been debarred.

"I suppose he will be there," she murmured.

"A gentleman to see Miss Rose," said Kate, opening the door.

Rose lifted her eyes and the object of her thoughts stood before her.

"Not sorry to see me, I hope?" said St. John, taking her unresisting hand in his.

"Sorry?" Rose turned her eyes around that he might not see how softly radiant they were.

"Oh, no," she faltered; "I—I was only surprised. I thought you would be sure to be at Mrs. Dayton's this evening."

"Shall I tell you why I did not go?" inquired Mr. St. John, as he took a seat by her side.

The cheeks of Rose grew red beneath that earnest gaze, as the flower from which she was named.

"I was just thinking about you and wishing that I could thank you for the kindly office you performed for my dear father."

"I am going to ask him to perform for me a far more kindly one; to give to my keeping the brightest and sweetest rose that ever bloomed. When he asks me what your wish is, oh, Rose—if I could only say my Rose—what shall I tell him?"

What Rose told him could be easily inferred by any one who looked in upon the two a few minutes later, and saw how quietly the head of Rose reposed upon St. John's shoulder, as though it was the most natural place it could find.

Rose was as modest as lovely.

"I don't see how you came to choose me, Paul, when surrounded by so many stylish and brilliant women."

"Who would so gladly do their best to dissipate my fine fortune," returned St. John, laughing.

He then told Rose of the little scene he had witnessed in the store of "Lovering & Brothers," and he had resolved then and there to do his best to win her, who when tempted to expenditures beyond her means had the strength of mind to say: "I CANNOT AFFORD IT."

PLEASURE.—What we need now in life, above everything else, is Christian men who take the lead in manly pleasures and make them honorable and noble. Joy and sorrow are both of them born of God. There is a manly way of enjoying one's self which is not only permissible, but most wholesome, and, in moral things, most beneficial. Let man be free to take all rational amusements, free to take joy, and that abundantly; and yet the moment pleasure and its permissions become soiled or even sullied, let men turn away from them, and loathe them, so that the world, looking on them, shall see that they are "men of pleasure," not in the sense that they are men of no conscience, but in the sense that they are men of eminent conscience.—*Beecher.*

☞"Well, George," asked a friend of a young lawyer, "how do you like your profession?" "Alas, sir, my profession is much better than my practice."

A BRAVE GIRL.

Our heroine lived in Bartlett, New Hampshire, and was a descendant of the old Crawfords. Her father was a Crawford, and followed the profession of a guide among the mountains. Her name was Bessie, and she was the only daughter remaining at home—a dark eyed, brown haired girl, of slight but compact frame, just entering her nineteenth year. Her mother had been dead several years, and upon her devolved the whole care of the household.

One day, late in summer, Mr. Crawford went with a party of travelers away to the headwaters of one of the many mountain streams that enter into the Saco, and Bessie was left alone. Even the dogs had gone with the pleasure seekers. Near the middle of the afternoon, while the girl was sitting by an open window, a man came up from the road and asked her if she would give him a drink of water. Bessie had seen this man before, and had not liked his looks. He was a stout, broad shouldered, ill-favored fellow, and the bits of moss and spikes of the pines upon his clothes indicated that he had slept in the woods.

But Bessie did not hesitate. She laid aside her work and went to get the water. When she came back the man had entered the room. She did not like this, for she was sure he had come in by the window; but she handed him the dipper without remark. The man drank, and then set the dipper down on the table. Then he turned upon the girl and drew a broad-bladed knife from his pocket.

"Look ye, my young lady," he said, "I know there's money in this house, and I know you are alone. Show me where the money is! If you don't, I shall kill you, and then hunt it up myself! I'm in earnest, and there ain't no time to waste. Don't make a fuss, for if you do you'll feel this knife quick."

Bessie shrank back and looked into the man's face, and could see that he meant just what he said.

"If I show you where the money is, will you promise not to do me harm!"

"Show me honest, and I won't harm you."

"Then come with me. But you will not take my father's papers?"

"Only the money, girl."

Bessie led the way to a small bedroom on the ground floor, where there was an old mahogany bureau; the upper drawer of which she unlocked. The man when he saw this, thinking, doubtless, that Crawford's gold was within his grasp, shut up his knife and put it into his pocket. The girl opened the drawer, and quick as thought drew forth a large navy revolver—one with which she herself had killed a trapped bear—and cocked it.

"Villain!" she exclaimed, planting her back against the wall, and aiming the weapon at his bosom, "many a wild beast have I shot with this good pistol, and I'll shoot you if you don't instantly leave this house! I will give not even a second! Start, or I fire!"

The ruffian could read human looks as well as could the maiden, and he could read very plainly in the firm set lips and in the flashing eyes—but more clearly in the steady hand which held the pistol—that she would not only fire, as she had promised, but her aim would be a sure and fatal one.

And he backed out from the bed-room—backed into the sitting room—then leaped from the window and disappeared.

Bessie kept her pistol by her side until her father and his guests came home; and when she had told her story, search was made for the ruffian. But he was not found. Our heroine had so thoroughly frightened him that he never came that way again.

OLD SHOES.—Children, you probably think that if you look very sharply at an old shoe when you throw it away, you will know it again if ever it comes back to you. But that doesn't at all follow. One of these days you may button your dress with an old pair of slippers, comb your hair with a boot, or grasp a cast off gaiter in your hand while you eat your dinner. You don't see how this can be? Well, we'll tell you.

Old shoes are turned to account by manufacturers in the following manner: They are cut into very small pieces, and kept for a couple of days in chloride of sulphur.

The effect of this is to make the leather hard and brittle. Next, the material is withdrawn from the action of the chloride of sulphur, washed with water and dried. When thoroughly dry, it is ground to powder and mixed with some substance like glue or gum, that causes it to adhere together. It is then pressed into moulds and shaped into buttons, combs, knive handles, etc. So you see how it may yet come to pass that you will comb your hair with a boot, and fasten your clothes with a slipper.

USES OF GLYCERINE.—The uses of glycerine are daily extending; and as it is now a commercial article, as easily obtained as alcohol, there is one application which ought to become popularly known. This is the property it possesses of dissolving out the odorous principle of flowers. The leaves of roses, of hyacinth, jassamine, geranium, &c., are to be put into a stoppered bottle and glycerine left in contact with them for three or four weeks. All of the perfume will be extracted, and as the glycerine will mix readily with water, a scented wash can be prepared for the hands, as well as an extract made for use in the preparation of perfumery. If the glycerine be left in contact with red pepper balls, it will extract a principle very strengthening to the hair, and less dangerous than the preparations of cantharides now often used.

WHY THEY DON'T MARRY.—I am weary of hearing young men talk about the extravagance of women, and of their inability to marry in consequence. It is true, there are fashionable, empty-headed dolls, who would be a burden to a young man of moderate means; but on the other hand, there are hundreds of self-supporting, intelligent girls to-day, who would make excellent wives for men who desire marriage. Why don't they apply there? If they *will* marry an extravagant miss and no other, perhaps celibacy had better remain their portion, but don't let them assign a false reason for their conduct.

The Three Little Chairs.

They sat alone by the bright wood fire,
The gray-haired dame and aged sire,
Dreaming of days gone by;
The tear-drops fell on each wrinkled cheek,
They both had thoughts they could not speak,
And each heart uttered a sigh—

For their sad and tearful eyes descried
Three little chairs placed side by side
Against the sitting-room wall;
Old-fashioned enough as there they stood,
Their seats of flag and their frames of wood,
With their backs so straight and tall.

Then the sire shook his silvery head,
And with trembling voice he gently said:
"Mother, these empty chairs!
They bring us such sad, sad thoughts to-night,
We'll put them forever out of sight,
In the small dark room up stairs."

But she answered: "Father, not yet,
For I look at them, and I forget
That the children were away;
The boys come back, and our Mary, too,
With her apron on, of checkered blue,
And sit here every day.

"Johnny comes back from the billows deep,
Willie wakes from his battle-field sleep,
To say good-night to me;
Mary's a wife and a more,
But a tired child whose play-time is o'er,
And comes to rest at my knee.

"So let them stand there, though empty now,
And every time when alone we bow
At the Father's throne to pray,
We'll ask to meet the children above,
In our Savior's home of rest and love,
Where no child goeth away."

HOW MONKEYS ARE CAUGHT.

Some one describes the process as follows: "The ape family resemble man. Their voices are human. They love liquor and fall. In Durfour and Samar the natives make fermented beer of which monkeys are passionately fond. Aware of this, the natives go to the parts of the forest frequented by the monkeys, and set on the ground calabashes full of the enticing liquor. As soon as the monkey sees and tastes it, he utters loud cries of joy that soon attract his comrades. Then an orgie begins, and in a short time the beasts show all degrees of intoxication. Then the negroes appear. They are too far gone to distrust them, but take them for larger species of their own genius. The negroes take some up, and they begin immediately to weep and cover them with kisses. When a negro takes one by the hand to lead him off, the nearest monkey will cling to the one who thus finds a support and endeavor to go off also. Another will grasp at him, and so on, till the negro leads a staggering line of ten or a dozen tipsy monkeys. When finally brought to the village they are securely caged, and gradually sobered down; but for two or three days a gradually diminishing supply of liquor is given them, so as to reconcile them by degrees to a state of captivity."

A SENSIBLE YOUNG MAN.—The late Col. Colt was himself a practical mechanic. By his will he left to his nephew an immense fortune. At the time of Colt's death the nephew was learning his trade of machinist in his uncle's shop, working diligently, in his overalls by day, subject to the same rules as other apprentices. On his uncle's death he became a millionaire; but choosing a guardian to manage his property, he continued at his labor and served his apprenticeship. Now as he walks the rooms of his fine house, or drives his handsome and costly team, he has a consciousness that if his riches take to themselves wings and fly away, he is furnished with the means of getting an honest livelihood, and may make a fortune for himself.

He was a greasy mechanic and is not ashamed of it now. Labor and its accompanying dirt are not dishonorable nor degrading; laziness and its almost necessary evils are disgusting and destroying. Dirty hands and a sense of independence are to be preferred to kid gloves and a consciousness of being a mere drone to the human hive. Tools rust from neglect; use is beneficial. So with man's capabilities—better wear them out than let them rust.

A STRONG HINT.—A little boy, who had been told that he must never ask for anything to eat when away from home, went into a neighbor's house when the lady chanced to be frying doughnuts.

"Ah," said he, "you are cooking."

Aware that he had been trained, and anxious to see whether his appetite would get the better of manners, the lady did not offer him any of the doughnuts.

"Well," said he, returning to the charge, "your cakes look very nice."

"Oh, very nice," said the lady, "they are the best I ever cooked."

After playing with the cat a few minutes, he remarked:

"And they smell nice."

"Oh, yes, they smell nice," was the lady's tantalizing answer.

"Well," said the boy, "I suppose if any little child that was hungry should come in here when you are cooking you would give him something to eat?"

"Well, yes, I think I would."

"Well," said he, after another turn with the cat, "I guess I must go home, for I am very hungry."

He got a doughnut.

ABOUT BONES.—The number of bones broken in the English Lunatic Asylums has given occasion for a curious scientific inquiry; and it is now asserted that the ribs of crazy folk are more brittle than the ribs of the sane. Dr. Heardon instituted an examination of the bones of twenty patients who died in the Carmarthen County Asylum. In nine of these cases "the very frame-work of the chest was found to be in an abnormal and diseased state." In two instances the breast bone broke in removing it, and generally the bones were no stronger than stout card-board. In one case the surface bone was so spongy and soft that it was cut with a common knife, there being, through the action of the diseased brain, a wasting away of the phosphates.

COMMIT THIS TO MEMORY.—Better never jump from a moving vehicle; but when you must do it, jump the way the vehicle is going. Again, when getting into a carriage, take hold with the hand opposite the foot placed upon the steps; then if there is a sudden start the body won't swing around as if on a pivot, but be balanced.

☞Could we see things as God sees them we should not have a solitary wish for a single alteration in our circumstances; we should say, "It is well."

New Publications.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.—Dr. Holland's magazine has already become an established institution, and the March number contains the usual variety of interesting articles, liberally illustrated. One of them is "Weather-Telegrams and Storm-Forecastes by the American Signal Service." The other illustrated articles are "King Cambrinus and his Subjects," by William Wells; "Life in the Cannibal Islands," by J. C. Bates; "Wilfrid Cumbermede," by George MacDonald; and a "Musical Party," by C. G. Bush. Published in New York by Scribner & Co.

THE GALAXY, for March, contains the sixteenth and seventeenth chapters of Lady Judith, a tale of two continents, by Justin McCarthy. Other readable articles are: Death in two Forms, by Julia Ward Howe; One-Legged Men; About Bears, by Donn Piatt; The Higher Education in America; The Nether Side of New York—harbor thieves; England in June. But the most apropos of all is the article on the annexation of San Domingo, which is accompanied by a complete map of the island, showing its relative position, its harbors, towns, mountains, &c. The news agents sell the magazine. Sheldon & Co., Publishers, New York.

THE March number of the MANUFACTURER AND BUILDER is filled with articles of interest to the mechanic and also the general reader. Its illustrated articles are: Raising Water by Direct Steam Pressure, The Technical use of the Diamond, Self Instruction in Practical Chemistry, Refrigeration with Ventilation, More's Spiral Cutter, Important to Carriage Makers, The Manufacture of Rubber Goods, Perspective Drawing on a New System, and an interesting descriptive article on The Dollar Steam Engine. There are, besides, a number of other interesting and practical articles. This journal is got up in good style, and is offered at the remarkably low price of $1.50 per annum in advance. Western & Company, Publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

OUR musical friends will do well to examine PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY, a magazine published by Peters, the New York music publisher, at $3 a year. It is issued on the 15th of every month, and contains in each number thirty-six pages of the *latest and best* music, printed from full-sized music plates. The March number contains "God Bless the Little Church around the Corner," by D. S. Wambold, and a number of other pieces, vocal and instrumental, worth $4.75 in sheet form. Send 30 cents for sample copy, and our word for it, you will never regret it. Address J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York. P. O. Box 5429.

THE first number of ONCE A WEEK, a new venture in the journalistic field, has reached our table. It is designed especially for young ladies, and its character is well announced by the publisher in the following words: "Its original tales and romance, its miscellaneous matter, its poetry, its information, its agreeable variety—ranging from grave to gay, from lively to severe—its admirable illustrations, and carefully selected fashion plates, together, form an exceptionally excellent periodical, and one eminently fit for family perusal." It has a colored fashion plate, besides numerous illustrations, is printed in fine style on toned paper, and will appeal strongly for support to the ladies, whether young or old. It is published by Frank Leslie, 537 Pearl Street, New York, at $3 per annum.

NO HOME.—What a misfortune! How sad the thought! There are thousands who know nothing of the blessed influence of comfortable homes, merely because of a want of thrift, or from dissipated habits. Youth spent in frivolous amusements and demoralizing associations, leaving them at middle age when the physical and intellectual man should be in greatest vigor, enervated and without a laudable ambition. Friends long since lost, confidence gone, and nothing to look to in old age but a mere toleration in the community where they should be ornaments. No home to fly to when wearied with the struggles incident to life; no wife to cheer them in their despondency; no children to amuse them, and no virtuous household to give zest to the joys of life. All is blank, and there is no hope or succor except that which is given out by the hands of private or public charities. When the family of the industrious and sober citizen gather around the cheerful fire of a wintry day, the homeless man is seeking shelter in the cells of a station-house, or begging for a night's rest in the out building of one who started in life at the same time, with no greater advantages; but honesty and industry built up that home, while dissipation destroyed the other.

RICHES.—The man with good firm health is rich. So is the man with a clear conscience. So is the parent of vigorous, happy children. So is the clergyman whose coat the little children of the parish pluck as he passes them at their play. So is that wife who has the whole heart of a good husband. So is the maiden whose horizon is not bounded by the "coming man," but who has a purpose in life, whether she ever met him or not. So is the young man who, laying his hand on his heart, can say, "I have treated every woman I saw as I should wish my sister treated by other men." So is the little child who goes to sleep with a kiss on its lips, and for whose waking a kind blessing awaits.

A VALUABLE SECRET.—The unpleasant odor produced by perspiration is frequently the source of vexation to gentlemen and ladies, some of whom are as subject to its excess as their fellow-mortals of another color. Nothing is simpler than the removal of this odor at much less expense and much more effectually than by the application of such costly unguents and perfumes as are in use. It is only necessary to procure some of the compound spirits of ammonia, and place about two table spoonsful in a basin of water. Washing the face, hands and arms with this, leaves the skin as clean, sweet and fresh as one could wish. The wash is perfectly harmless, and very cheap.

☞A clergyman called on a poor parishioner, whom he found bitterly lamenting the loss of an only son, a boy of four or five years old. In the hope of consoling the afflicted woman, he remarked to her that "one so young could not have committed any very grevious sin; and that, no doubt, the child had gone to heaven." "Ah, sir," said the simple-hearted creature, "but Tommy was so shy—and they are all strangers there."

☞Fight hard against a hasty temper. Anger will come, but resist it stoutly. A spark may set a house on fire. A fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1871.

GEN. ANDREWS, United States marshal for Massachusetts, has received the appointment of Prof. of French at West Point, and Roland G. Usher takes his place. This is in accordance with a plan of Gen. Butler, which has been for some months fermenting.

PRESIDENT GRANT and several prominent Congressmen are said to favor the annexation of Canada as an item in the settlement of the Alabama and fishery questions. The High Commission, about to assemble at Washington, will, no doubt, have this suggestion made to them, but the Canadians are indignant at the idea.

OUR legislators seem to be afraid to do anything that will shorten the sessions. The railway legislation every winter consumes a large portion of their time, and the lobby finds call for its services in aiding various railroad projects. A general railroad law has been proposed to obviate these things, but it was ingloriously defeated Wednesday in the House. Some of the members expect to go back again and do not want their liberties abridged.

THE new Temperance organization, which is founded on reason and humanity, will take the wind from the sails of the Prohibition party, which has sought to cure drunkenness by law instead of the gospel. The moral suasion enterprise is moving in all quarters, and good men who have been inactive so long as Temperance was brought into politics, are now coming forward to aid the cause. The Prohibitory party will dwindle to a fraction in the next campaign.

THE lower house of Congress passed a bill Tuesday repealing the duties on coal. Whether the Senate will come up to the scratch, and thus relieve the country of a cruel monopoly, remains to be seen. As this is the last day of the session there is not much to hope. Pennsylvania Congressmen are opposed to any such measure. The bills to reform the civil service, to modify the tariff laws, to restore American commerce, to abolish the franking privilege, and to abolish the income tax, will probably go by the board. The new Congress convenes at noon to-day. All the old officers of the House have been renominated.

THE pecuniary indemnity demanded of France by Germany ($1,000,000,000), is enormous, and, if ever paid, will entail upon France the heaviest public debt in the world. Her debt already amounts to more than $3,000,000,000, and the question arises, what amount of taxation can be borne by the French without entirely crippling their energies? The real estate of France is now taxed, directly and indirectly, to the amount of 15 per cent. of its value; the tax on alcoholic liquors, tobacco and powder monopolies yields already about 35 per cent. of the entire revenue, and in short almost everything is taxed now so heavily that an increase is next to impossible. The borrowing power of France depends upon her tax-paying power, and French financiers will find it a hard matter, with the loss of territory and reduced resources, to increase taxation or to negotiate new loans sufficient to pay this indemnity.

THERE has been a series of alarming and fatal railroad accidents lately, and observers of such events remark the similarity of each. Whether there is anything in the general order of things which brings a periodical succession of similar accidents, we cannot tell; but sometimes we have periods of shipwrecks, steamboat explosions, mining disasters, railroad accidents, suicides and fires, which are strikingly suggestive in the way they happen. Like epidemic diseases, they prevail in certain sections to an alarming extent, or like a pestilence, march from one end of the country to the other. Human actions and events seem to form a revolving sphere. There come seasons of prosperity to be followed by seasons of adversity. There are seasons of great calamities by flood, fire or accident, and then for a season we are spared the shock and grief of such events. Philosophers are puzzled for a solution. They may theorize, but theory is at fault; they may attempt to explain, yet no explanation is satisfactory, and all we know is that these things so happen. In studying and dwelling upon the subject we come to about the same conclusion as the genius who essayed to write a poem on the late drouth. After lying awake several nights, incubating his subject, he wrote:

"'Tis as 'tis, and it can't be any 'tiser."

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—A Mrs. Stiles, who formerly lived in South Windsor, Ct., has been arrested on suspicion of being the person who attempted to poison the Dewey and Pitkin families recently. The testimony against her is pretty explicit and damaging, and she has been lodged in jail at Hartford. Mrs. Stiles is a sister to Mrs. Pitkin, and is said to have felt very badly because she didn't catch Pitkin herself.

DEATH OF LEE CLAFLIN.—Lee Claflin, father of Governor Claflin, died at Boston on Thursday, last week, and was buried at Hopkinton Saturday. He was a wealthy and benevolent man, and the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham has received large donations from him.

SMALL POX.—There have been a few cases of small pox in the jail at Springfield.

PEACE, AND ITS PRICE.

As has been expected, the armistice in France has resulted in the ratification of a treaty of peace, and the war, which was opened by the attack of the French on Saarbruck, on the first day of August last, is now brought to a close. The terms of peace, as finally agreed upon, are as follows: France cedes to Germany one-fifth of Lorraine, including Metz and Thionville, and all of Alsatia, except Belfort, and pays an indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs ($1,000,000,000), one-fifth of it this year, and the balance in three years. German troops are to occupy a portion of French territory, with some fortified towns, but will be gradually withdrawn as the payments are made. The first installment of the indemnity will be $100,000,000. Contributions of money which have been imposed are to be remitted. A treaty of commerce between France and Prussia, on terms accorded the most favored nations, is also one of the stipulations of the treaty.

The French Consulting Commission, with Thiers and Favre, accepted these conditions on Sunday, and immediately proceeded to Bordeaux, and on Tuesday President Thiers read them to the Assembly and urged their immediate acceptance, saying that he and his colleagues had gone to the limit of their responsibility, and the Assembly must be accountable for the rest. On Wednesday the Assembly voted the ratification of this treaty by an overwhelming majority, the vote standing 546 to 107. In the course of the discussion the Assembly voted unanimously a resolution offered by Targe, decreeing the fall of the empire, and stigmatizing Napoleon as the author of the misfortunes of France.

The German troops commenced their entry into Paris on Wednesday morning, and despite their hard service the troops made a splendid appearance, turning out as if on a parade ground. The district occupied by the Germans was almost entirely free of French, and there was no disturbance, although there had been great fears of an outbreak when the Germans should attempt to enter the city, and some barracks had been erected by the excited populace.

When the French troops marched to the frontier last summer they were filled with bright visions of speedy victory and an easy trip to Berlin. But the fortunes of war, ever fickle, have been invariably against France, and she has paid bitterly for her folly. With thousands of her sons filling soldiers' graves, and scarcely a home that has not been desolated, it will be many years before she will recover from her terrible calamity.

PASSENGERS on our Massachusetts railroads are often annoyed and insulted by drunken persons who frighten women and shock all decency by their language; yet if they have paid their fare the conductor cannot put them off or remove them from the car without making himself liable for assault and battery. In any city or village these roughs would be arrested, but they seem to feel that they are safe on the cars. It is singular that our law makers have not remedied this nuisance before now. In New York and Connecticut every railroad conductor is by law a special policeman on his train, and he arrests persons when they become disturbers of the peace upon the cars; consequently passengers are not exposed to such disgusting scenes as are often witnessed on our Massachusetts railroads. The remedy here is as easy to be applied as in Connecticut or New York—let a law be enacted making conductors railroad police, and if we are likely to have too many police by such a law, let Constable Jones deputize every railroad conductor in the State, and they will help to keep the peace without pay, and we shall all find it much more agreeable and safe as we journey by rail.

A STRANGE STORY.—A Methodist revival commenced at Kelly's Station, Penn., recently, which was, as usual, sneered at by the Universalists, until a daughter of a Universalist, who had been in a trance for a week, awoke and said she had been to heaven, and told what she saw there. This had such an effect on several Universalists that they have been converted, and now the revival is going on more prosperously than ever.

A BIG STORY.—Richard Beltier, who was skating on the Clinton river near Mt. Clemens, Mich., a few evenings since, suddenly disappeared in an airhole. He walked under water until he came to another airhole, just big enough to let his head through. Unfastening one of his skates, he, by an hour's hard labor, chopped the hole large enough to permit the passage of his body, and thus made a miraculous escape from drowning.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.—John Hess, confined in jail at Oskosh, Wis., escaped last Saturday night, and immediately went to the home of his divorced wife in Neenah and murdered her, shooting her and cutting her throat. He was found in the attic of his brother's house the next morning, but he shot himself through the head before he could be arrested.

TRIAL OF FILKINS.—The trial of John I. Filkins, who is suspected of the attempt to murder Halpine, the express messenger, at Albany, on the 6th of January, was commenced at Albany on Wednesday. Nine days were spent in impanelling a jury.

A BIG SPOUT.—Capt. Hall, of the steamship James A. Gary, reports a huge water spout in Hatteras Inlet, and says the water came down in one solid sheet, and in its descent struck a flock of wild geese, killing all of them instantly.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

FOR SALE.—Mr. Morrison, who bought the Sedgwick place in the north part of the town a few years ago, is going to sell it at auction.

THE Palmer House is to be vacated by landlord Royce on the first of April, and Mr. Wood, who formerly kept the Westfield House, is to take his place.

WALES.—Somebody was very much dissatisfied with the festival in Wales last week, and writes us a sarcastic account of it, but as he failed to give us his name, we cannot print it.

RENTS are scarce and high this spring because there are few tenements to rent. Fifty small tenements would go off like hot cakes, and it is a wonder that somebody don't build them.

WILBRAHAM.—Geo. M. Burr has sold $5800 worth of real estate and timber from his farm, to R. B. Graves and others, and will soon remove to Springfield, having bought of Ellen M. Burr her real estate on the Boston road, for $5125.

"BLUEBIRDS sing in time of spring," and with the first spring morning of this spring season came bluebirds gaily singing in our gardens. These early harbingers will no doubt retire till some of our March squalls are past, but they have told us of the speedy coming of the warm sunshine which is to make the flowers spring up and the whole earth glad.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—Preparations are being made to raise Wicaboag pond in West Brookfield, the object being to make a reservoir for the benefit of the factories located on the Quaboag and Chicopee rivers, between West Brookfield and Chicopee. It is proposed to raise the pond twelve feet, which will cover 600 acres of land, some of which is quite valuable.——David Barlow, who has reached the age of 78, still lives and works on the farm he has occupied for the past 54 years.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—The girl living with Lewis Spaulding, who was so badly burned some ten days since, is slowly recovering. She was more severely burned than was first thought.——Deputy Sheriff Lathrop is on an exploring expedition in Canada. When he returns we expect to see some fine horses.——The district schools in the parish have all closed. As a matter of course the committee report them successful. The high school has two weeks longer to run. They are now preparing for an exhibition at the close. It is to be in Academy Hall, and to continue two evenings. It is reported to excel any former exhibition. S. W.

SEVERAL ITEMS.—It has been either terribly muddy or shockingly rough traveling for the past week.——The old iron foundry is to be removed this spring and the ground will be filled up for a railroad track.——A society meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Monday evening.——Auctions are brisk about this time.——The late rains have furnished abundant water in the streams.——A horse ran away with Austin Hawks, clerk in Brown's hardware store, Monday. Hawks leaped from the wagon into the mud, and the horse dashed against a maple tree in front of Mr. Webster's, where he left the wagon slightly dilapidated.——The Dr. Valli homestead on South Main St. is offered for sale.——Coughs and colds are very prevalent now-a-days.

WARREN.—A wandering and erring young woman of West Warren has recently returned to her parents there, having experienced the inconstancy of several lovers and the misery of a house of ill-fame at Albany. She, with a companion working in the mill, ran away, and failing to get work, embraced a life of shame at Pittsfield, and for some time were mistresses of two prominent young men. Ida Humphrey, as she called herself, was sent home through the aid of kind-hearted persons who became interested in her at Albany.——Frank W. Bell, just out of the Springfield jail, where he had been serving a sentence of three months for obtaining goods under false pretenses at Monson, was tried before J. F. Hitchcock on Tuesday for the same offense, Fairbanks & Newton being the complainants. He was sent to Worcester for three months.

BRIMFIELD.—James B. Brown has been re-elected president, and W. F. Tarbell secretary and treasurer of the Brimfield Cheese Manufacturing Co.——The vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Grammar School, occasioned by the resignation of Rev. C. M. Hyde, has been filled by the election of Rev. M. B. Boardman.——Last fall Capt. Darius Shaw contracted to rebuild the bridge and repair the road to Monson at the place known as the "dungeon," for $965. When the work was completed the committee who had the matter under supervision, not being fully satisfied, did not recommend a full payment of the bill. Capt. Shaw sued the town, but has now withdrawn his suit, and left the matter to three referees, consisting of James S. Loomis of Palmer, Wm. A. Webber of Holland, and C. S. Hitchcock of Warren.——The trustees of the Hitchcock Free Grammar School have applied to the legislature for change of name and leave to hold additional property.

WILBRAHAM.—The people of school district No. 2 were somewhat excited early Saturday morning by the burning of the school house. It was situated immediately under the windows of the new Memorial church and had long been an eyesore to the staid church-goers there, and it is supposed that some unprincipled urchin took this as a privilege to have a bonfire. It was feared the heat would break the windows of the church, but by putting out wet carpets they were preserved from damage. There is considerable feeling over the event, and some declare their intention to vote for a new house to be built still nearer the church, so that it cannot be burned without injuring that structure; while others are willing to sell the lot to the institution and build elsewhere.——"Liberty Hall," at the north end, is having some lively dancing schools under the management of John Bacon of Brimfield. Although some of the town Reverends have preached against dancing, still the young folks will do so, and the hall is well filled once a week by the young and gay of the town. NIX.

MONSON.—The large woolen mill, known as the "middle mill," in South Monson, owned by C. W. Holmes & Son, and occupied by P. G. Kent, was totally destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The dry house, woodhouse and a quantity of wood were also consumed. A portion of the machinery and some cloth and wool were saved. Total loss about $25,000, on which were insurance policies amounting to about $18,000. Had there been an engine, or even a small fire extinguisher near by, it is very probable that all could have been saved.——It may now be considered a fixed fact that the new Cong. church will be commenced and perhaps built during the present year, less than $100 being wanted to make up the required sum of $30,000.——The number of marriages in Monson in 1870 was 22; foreign birth 3, American 19; first marriage of 39, second of 4, third of 1; one lad of 48 to a lass of 18; one 63 to 33. Number of births, 61; males 40, females 21: foreign 19, colored 4, American 38. Number of deaths, 51; males 29, females 22; foreign 11, American 40: 1 over 90, 5 between 80 and 90, 5 between 70 and 80, 7 between 60 and 70, 3 between 40 and 60, 1 between 30 and 40, 5 between 20 and 30, 4 over 10, 8 under 10, 12 under 1.——Lewis King has sold his farm in South Monson to I. H. Robbins.——The "Old Folks" of Stafford, with Rufus Weston as leader, will give a concert at the Congregational church next Monday evening, and anybody who is acquainted with uncle Rufus may know the concert will be a success.——D. G. Potter has been drawn as juryman for the next term of the supreme court.——Wm. H. Gates has sold his quarry and the woodland adjoining to A. S. Dwelly, of Springfield, for $3750.

ONE of the latest novelties, and something which meets a long-felt want among the public, is now being introduced into this town. It is a Portable Rubber Bath or Bathing Tub. It is constructed of a rubber coated trough or sack supported by a competent, firm wooden rim, and when in use is the shape of a common metallic bath tub; with almost no trouble a person with one of them can enjoy all the benefits and luxury of a bath, not confined to a bathing room but wherever a person wishes to use it. But little water is required and it is easily emptied, and when not in use it may be hung against the wall, occupying but little space. Said bath is adjustable for convenient use, into a submergent or plunge bath; a sit, hip, limb, child or infant's bath. It can be made large enough for a man or small enough for a baby. Some of our citizens have already purchased these baths and speak very highly of them. There have been a large number of these baths sold in this and other eastern states. Some forty or more were sold in Westfield last season. Quite a large number were sold at Pittsfield, some persons residing there having purchased these baths who had stationary baths with all necessary fixtures in their houses, on account of their being so convenient to use in sickness. These baths come well recommended by those who have used them. The agent for the sale of these baths will be in town for a few days, and will show this bath and its workings to all who may care to see it at their own houses. The following persons, at Ware and Thorndike, have purchased the Universal Bath: Ware—Dr. D. W. Miner, Dr. E. C. Richardson, S. B. Bond; J. A. Cummings, J. W. Breckenridge, H. M. Coney, C. W. Wetherell, G. C. Holden, Geo. Wilson, W. G. Andrews, Chas. E. Blood, James Holmes, C. S. Robinson. Thorndike: Geo. T. Hill, Dr. Jason B. Thomas, Dr. Silas Ruggles, E. G. Murdock, Rev. T. A. Leete.

BELCHERTOWN.—John F. Miller has bought out his partner in the tin and stove business.——Several new houses will be built this spring on a new street opened by Dr. Geo. Thompson, running south from Depot street.

DISASTROUS SHIPWRECK.—The English mail steamer Borneo, from Buenos Ayres for Falmouth, struck on a sand bar on the Brazilian coast on the night of Dec. 25, about half a mile from the beach, and went to pieces the next day. Of the whole number of persons on board, thirty-seven lost their lives in attempting to reach the land.

ANOTHER HANGING.—John Jackson, a colored man, was hung at Pittsylvania, Va., on Friday of last week, for murdering an old man last June, by which he and another man got $50. The fall was only two feet, and he struggled eight minutes before life was extinct.

SPLENDID CEREMONIAL.—At the Church of Epiphany, New York, Sunday evening, over 2000 men renewed their baptismal vows, each holding a lighted wax candle in his right hand. The scene as viewed from the gallery was grand.

COMMENDABLE ECONOMY.—A Boston bank president has gained notoriety by carefully turning up his vest several inches when at his desk to keep it from wearing out.

FAST TIME.—The Poughkeepsie ice boat association had a race on the Hudson river last Tuesday, and the winning boat, the "Ella," made twelve miles in eleven minutes.

FOND OF DOGS.—King Amadeus likes dogs. He took a hundred of them to Spain, probably fearing the dearth of congenial spirits in that gentle country.

HEAVY GOBBLERS.—Forty turkeys were sent to the Assonet fair from Little Compton, R. I., Saturday, weighing in the aggregate over 500 pounds.

☞A Lisbon, N. H., boy who had enjoyed a hard bunch in his coat collar for two years got his mother to investigate, a few days ago. A dried-up mouse was revealed by the scissors.

☞An enraged father in Michigan caught his little son by the ear and whirled him around with such force as to wrench that useful organ from his head.

☞The statue of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois, is to be cast from large guns taken from the rebels.

☞Rev. Mr. Van. Horn, of Newport, R. I., has accepted the pastorate of the Sanford Street Congregational church (colored) of Springfield.

☞Scarlet fever, that scourge of childhood, has been unusually virulent in many parts of the country this winter.

☞A Pittsburg man has sued his brother to obtain possession of an ambrotype picture of their dead sister.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

MASSACHUSETTS has machines which are said to represent the labor of a hundred millions of men.

....Pauline Cushman, noted during the war as a Union spy, is reported dangerously sick in Philadelphia.

....It is a somewhat notable fact that fifty-six members of the Maine House of Representatives are Free Masons.

....A member of the Virginia Legislature is demanding legislation to protect the people against paper and chip bottom shoes.

....It is estimated that the petroleum production of last year amounted to 6,535,000 barrels, and the consumption to 5,290,000

....Among the dying regrets of a citizen of Bristol county was one that he had not eaten as much pork as he wanted.

....Bessamer's process of making steel, a comparatively recent invention, is said to have added £200,000,000 to the wealth of Great Britain.

....An anti-kissing society has been formed by the Galena, Illinois, girls. "No kissing before marriage," is their motto.

....One of the chief attractions in the eyes of the young ladies of Providence, R. I., is a "bachelor's" table at one of the hotels.

....Hawthorne objected to being buried in England because "the graves are so devilish damp there."

....A Vermont man, who has been arrested for shooting his mother-in-law, ingeniously contends that he mistook her for a wild turkey.

....A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of North Carolina to restore the law making burglary and arson punishable with death.

....An Eastern ice company cut last week some ice two and a half feet thick and so clear that a business card could be read through it.

....A Virginia boy sixteen years old died a few days ago, after suffering intense agony caused by eating painted French candy.

....The late Admiral Dahlgren never asked nor received of his country one dollar for the patented inventions which armed the navy.

....A woman in Bristol, England, was lately charged with drunkenness for the two hundred and fifty-first time.

....Illinois has 5,423 miles of railroad more than any other State. There is a total of 54,000 miles of railroad in the entire country.

....At Sir Edward Thornton's last reception Mrs. L'Estrange wore a $35,000 necklace. It is a big figure, but the story is no L'Estrange than true.

The Rubber Bath—Testimonials.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
Ann Arbor, Sept. 18th, 1868.

* * The Universal Bath is both simple and ingenious, and exceedingly convenient. With almost no trouble, a person with one of them can enjoy all the benefits and luxury of a bath—not confined to a bathing-room—but wherever a person wishes to use it. But little water is required, and it is easily emptied, and when not in use it may be hung against the wall, occupying but little space. With this ingenious arrangement I do not see why every family may not practice cleanliness, which is next to godliness, and enjoy the invigoration and pleasure of a daily bath.

E. O. HAVEN,
President of Michigan University.

Mr. Haven is now President of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 7th, 1869.

Having used Mr. Knowlton's Rubber Bath, I am prepared to say that it is the best article of the kind for ordinary every day purpose that I have seen. I consider it an indispensible article for every family. H. S. CHEEVER,
Professor of Anatomy.

WESTFIELD, New York, Aug. 15, 1870.

J. M. JOHNSON, ESQ.—Dear sir: I would say to your inquiries in regard to Knowlton's Universal Bath, that I have had one in my house for about two years, and have not noticed any odor since the first few times using. It stands within six feet of my bed, summer and winter, and I use it at least twice a week, and never think of the odor. It has not cracked in the least, or shown any sign of cracking, summer or winter. There are about thirty in use in this immediate vicinity, and all give good satisfaction. I would not part with mine for fifty dollars if I could not get another one. I consider it almost invaluable for sick persons. My wife has been an invalid for the last three months, and finds great comfort in using the Bath almost every day. I am, respectfully, yours,

J. G. HALL, Street Com.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE,
Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 17, 1870.

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Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

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DR. SCHENCK ADVISES CONSUMPTIVES TO GO TO FLORIDA IN WINTER.

HAVING for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is, for the patient to avoid taking cold; and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose, in winter, is Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subject to such variations as in more northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Paterman. Last winter I saw several persons there, whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles farther down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, as the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Mellonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellonville: it is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times; but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite: and, when this is the case, they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are, that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature: and it is not necessary to say, that, where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds, he is certain to die shortly: therefore my advice is, go well down into the State, out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat, or cough; but, for those whose lungs are diseased, a more southern point is earnestly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1869, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore, and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully; and hence my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly everybody is using Schenck's Mandrake Pills; for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well-established fact, that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption, especially those of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one-third at least of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States, it does not prevail so largely; still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh colds as they are about scarlet fever, small-pox, &c.! but they are not: they take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it; and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope of cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected, even slightly, is to lay in a stock of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines, because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know, that, where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough, or night sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is, to give my three medicines in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a freer use of the Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is, to give tone to the stomach,—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry: I have hopes of such. With a relish for food, and the gratification of that relish, comes good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs,—then the cough loosens and abates, the creeping chills and clammy night sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now, there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, Is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease, if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record, that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills, and Seaweed Tonic have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on the liver better than calomel, and leave none of its hurtful effects behind. In fact, they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have partaken too freely of fruit, and diarrhœa ensues, a dose of the Mandrakes will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of the Mandrakes, and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the too free indulgence in fruit, take one of the Mandrakes every night, and you may then drink water, and eat water melons, pears, apples, plums, peaches, or corn, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will protect those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them. They are perfectly harmless. They can do you good only.

I have abandoned my professional visits in Boston and New York, but continue to see patients at my office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged five dollars. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs; and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not. But I desire it distinctly understood, that the value of my medicines depends entirely upon their being taken strictly according to directions.

In conclusion, I will say, that when persons take my medicines, and their systems are brought into a healthy condition thereby, they are not so liable to take cold; yet no one with diseased lungs can bear a sudden change of atmosphere without the liability of greater or less irritation of the bronchial tubes.

Full directions in all languages accompany my medicines, so explicit and clear that any one can use them without consulting me, and can be bought from any druggist.

J. H. SCHENCK, M.D.,
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BORN.

At Ware, 25th ult., a son to GEO. CANTERBURY.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 23d ult., NELSON D. BARRELL of Gilbertville and HATTIE MERRIFIELD of Three Rivers.

At Springfield, E. O. JUDSON and AROLINE E. PIKE of Ludlow.

DIED.

At Palmer, 2d, Mrs. SARAH GAMWELL, 86.
Funeral at the residence of A. V. Blanchard, Esq., Sunday, at 4 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

At Belchertown, 26th ult., MATTIE VIOLET, 2 years 4 months, daughter of A. and M. Cowles.

At Monson, 22d ult., DANIEL SHIELDS, 21.

At Wilbraham, 1st ult., ABRAHAM KNOWLTON, 55.

At West Brookfield, 24th ult., Deacon JOSIAH HENSHAW, 79.

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Will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1871, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described Real Estate and Personal Property, viz: A Farm containing 140 acres of Land, suitably divided into mowing, tillage, pasturage and wood. A large two-story house, with L, two good barns, with out-buildings, and a good spring of water running to the house and barn. Said farm is situated in the town of Palmer, about a mile north of Palmer Center, on the old Ware road leading from Palmer to Ware, and about six miles from Ware.

Will be sold, at the same time and place, the Stock and Farming Tools, together with Household Furniture, the stock consisting of 1 yoke of Oxen, 8 years old, 1 yoke of Steers, 4 years old, 4 Cows, 1 Horse, 7 years old, 1 Ox Wagon, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Buggy Wagon, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Business Sleigh, 2 Ox Sleds, 1 Gig, and Farming Tools, such as Plows, Harrow, Chains, Grindstones, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1871. tf

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: That on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Henry F. Barnes, of Ware, in the county of Hampshire, and State of Massachusetts, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property, belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Amherst, in said district, at the office of and before I. F. Conkey, Register, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870, at 9 o'clock a. m.

GEO. L. ANDREWS,

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Nov. 5, 1870. tf

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Feb. 18th, 1871. tf

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Mary Dorman, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all parties are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

LYMAN DORMAN,

Monson, Feb. 23, 1871. 3w

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When winter, coming in its wrath,
Piled high the drifting snow,
Safe clustered round the cheerful hearth
We watched the firelight glow;
Nor brighter seemed the ruddy flames
Than did our hearts, the while
A loving mother breathed our names,
With sweet, approving smile.

Bright promise of the rest above,
Sweet shelter from the storm,
Home hallowed by a mother's love,
Hearth by that love made warm;
Though wildly roared the storm without
What recked we of the cold,
What place for any fear or doubt
Within the living fold?

And when some little trouble weighed
Upon the childish heart,
Till from our brimming eyes it made
The gushing tear-drops start;
How quick, before the genial glow,
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"I do think I should like him," she added musingly, "if only—"

"Child, don't be unreasonable," said Harry. "Remember the roe's egg."

"If only," went on Eustacia, resolutely ignoring her cousin's words, "he had an income of his own, and I wasn't so rich."

"You might make over your fortune to me," gravely suggested her cousin. "It would be difficult to find a more deserving object."

"Nousense," said Eustacia.

"Or you might change it all into Spanish doubloons, and chuck it into the sea. Don't be a goose, Stacia. I tell you he is a fine fellow, and deserves the best wife that fortune can give him."

"Then why don't he come and plead his cause for himself?" said Eustacia, suddenly firing up.

"There it is," said Harry, with a shrug of his shoulders. "You never can get him to be in a hurry about anything. He has taken a fancy to go fishing along the Housatonic river this month, and Fate alone knows when he will be back to town again."

"He shows a good taste at all events," said Eustacia meditatively. "Just let me look at the picture once more, Harry."

"Keep it, if you like," said her cousin. "Do you feel yourself becoming smitten?"

"Pshaw!" said Eustacia. "Oh, dear! I wish I was a man myself; it wouldn't be such bad fun to go fishing along the Housatonic river."

"I wish you were, puss," said Harry. "I think for my own part you'd be a regular jolly brick."

"Guy Percival," said Eustacia, still turning the photograph round and round in her fingers; "it's a pretty name—a very pretty name."

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"I beg everybody's pardon for intruding, I'm sure," said Mr. Percival, as he fallowed gun and game bag into Mr. Etherage's kitchen; "but what is a fellow to do when it rains like forty equinoctials rolled into one?"

"Don't apologize, sir, I beg," said the farmer's hearty voice. "You're as welcome as flowers in May."

It was a great room; the ceiling crossed and recrossed by transverse beams, and windows draped by fringed curtains, while upon the stone hearth blazed such a fire of hickory logs as no mancould look on without a sensation of pleasure on such a chilly September nightfall as this; huge sticks wreathed with ribbons of flames, ashes that glowed red like the battlements of burning cities, streams of sparks that rushed like fiery battalions up the chimney, and a merry crackle and sputter that was like the talk of familiar friends. It was better than a hundred welcomes.

"Upon my word this is comfortable," said the young man, advancing to the bright hearth, and taking the chair pushed forward by Mr. Etherage. "I am Mr. Percival, from Gantt's Inn, down by the rapids. Unfortunately I missed the right road in the twilight, and here I am."

"Glad to make your acquaintance, Mr. Percival," said the unsophisticated farmer. "I'm Job Etherage, and this ere," with a nod toward a bustling little woman who had just drawn a round pine table into the middle of the room "is my wife"—Mrs. Etherage courtesied and Mr. Percival got gravely up to bow—"and here," turning to a corner only now and then illuminated by the flicker of the firelight, "is Emily."

"Your daughter, sir?" asked Percival, trying vainly to identify the brown eyes that seemed to shine so vaguely out of the darkness—the silky hair that gleamed gold bright, every now and then, from the dense depth of shadow.

"Not my own gal," said the farmer, with a certain embarrassment; "but she seems just the same. Emily teaches district school, sir," said the farmer proudly, "and gets eighteen dollars a month for it."

"Oh," thought Guy Percival, a slight contemptuous quiver turning the corner of his lips, "the village schoolma'am, who paints on velvet and teaches wax flowers. I know the genius. What a pity one couldn't enjoy this glorious old farmhouse and the jovial old people without having to endure the school ma'am too."

But when the light came in, and Mr. Percival saw what manner of person Emily Etherage really was, he owned to himself that for once instinct had led him wrong.

"She's a beauty," he said to himself. "She's as graceful as a wild birch tree—she has a face like the Venus de Milo! What queer freak of Fate dropped this gem down in the wilderness that skirts this lonely river?"

And Mr. Percival ate the preserved quinces which Mrs. Etherage brought out in his honor, without knowing whether they were honey-sweet spheres of fruit or sour apples 'done' in molasses.

"I wish you would let me stay here a few days," he said to the farmer next day, "I am sure the squirrel hunting is much better here than in the valley below, and I'd be no trouble at all."

"I've no objections in the world, if you think you can put up with our homespun ways," said Mr. Etherage genially.

And so Guy stayed on.

"It must be a great bore to you to go off to school every morning," he said one golden October day, as he strode by Emily Etherage's side, over the yellow carpet of softly rustling leaves; for, somehow, his way to the woods and her way to the schoolhouse always seemed curiously to coincide.

"Not half so great a bore as it must be for you to do nothing," she said rather mischievously.

"But I never was brought up to do anything," said Guy, with exceeding frankness.

"How do you expect to live?" asked Emily, turning her big brown eyes gravely upon him. "Are you rich!"

"No, I'm not," dubiously responded the young man, half vexed, half amused at this unexpected catechism.

"Do you expect to inherit a fortune?" she persisted.

"Can't say I do," answered Percival, gravely.

"Then," said Emily, "not being a lily of the field, that toils not, neither does it spin, how do you suppose you are to live?"

"Miss Emily, that's a home question," said Guy, elevating his handsome eyebrows. "I suppose you would despise me," he added, hesitatingly, "if I were to tell you the whole truth."

"What is it?"

"I mean, what I did intend once. I have changed my mind since."

"Well?"

"To marry a fortune."

Emily's color deepened. Involuntarily she withdrew her hand from Percival's arm.

"There!" he said, "I know you think me a contemptible puppy, and you are quite right. But I am not the only one, by many a score, who patches up his scanty garments with cloth of gold. Besides, didn't I tell you that I had given up the idea?"

"Yes, you said that."

"She was a beautiful girl, too, they told me," added Percival; "one who herself would have been a prize to any man. But somehow I look differently on such things now."

"What was her name?"

"Eustacia Allan."

They walked on for a few minutes in silence. Then Emily spoke again.

"And what has wrought such a change in your sentiments?"

"Shall I confess to you honestly?"

"Of course," she said a little impatiently.

"You!"

"I?" Emily reddened radiantly. "But how—when—have I—"

"Every day and every hour by a thousand insensible influences, Emily, you have made a self-reliant man of me. Heretofore—and I don't think it was so much my own fault as the error of my early education—I have looked upon myself as something above and beyond the working herd of every day creation—something to be spared and relieved from contact with toil or effort, at any cost."

"And now?" she asked softly, with her brown eyes raised wistfully to his.

"As I said before, you have taught me differently. I am going home from these beautiful autumnal wildernesses to work."

"What are you going to do?"

"Chop wood—carry coal—study law—do something. Don't laugh, Emily. I have studied law superficially. Now I shall throw my whole soul and energy into the business. I shall make my own fortune."

"And the heiress?" demanded Emily, with a demure gravity.

"Oh, she'll find plenty of husbands better than I should be," frankly answered Mr. Percival. "Is this the school-house already? and I had so much more to say to you."

"It must wait until another time," said Emily with the dignity of the school-mistress. "Good-bye, Mr. Percival."

And she disappeared into the little brown weather-beaten building, where the children were already beginning to swarm like so many juvenile bees.

"He is a splendid fellow," she thought, with throbbing heart and softly luminous eyes; "and, oh, how much truer, nobler, manlier, than I had any idea of."

Mr. Percival was waiting to escort Miss Etherage home, under the yellow canopy of the great white-wood tree which stood like a sentinel at the entrance of the woods.

"Emily," he said wistfully, "I have been thinking of it all day. I cannot go away until you will promise me to be my wife."

"Guy, this is very sudden."

"Not with me. It has been in my mind since almost the first day I saw you."

"But, Guy," she faltered a little in her voice, though she strove to make it firm and steady, "I am but a poor school-teacher—how can I help you on in the world?"

"By your counsel and companionship and sympathy—by your sweet self, Emily."

He had taken her hand now, and was looking earnestly into her face.

"Emily, do you love me?"

She hid her face on his shoulder.

"Oh, Guy, how can I help it?"

They had nearly reached home, walking in the golden enchantment of the dim illuminated woods, when the late sunset laid bars of quivering amber across their path, and the birds glanced in and out, like thoughts that come and go in happy hearts, when Emily paused.

"Stop a minute, Guy. There is something I want to show you."

And she drew from the folds of her dress a little photograph. He started, as well he might.

"My own picture!"

"Yes—your own picture; the one you sent to Eustacia Allan."

"Did she give it to you?"

"No, not exactly. Oh, Guy, how shall I tell you. Yet it must be told, Guy," with a sudden effort of self-command. "I am Eustacia Allan, and Emily Etherage is only a fictitious character. I knew you were here, and, Guy, I wanted to know you as you really were. Are you very angry?"

Guy stood staring breathlessly at her.

"It's like a play," he cried. "But, Emily—Eustacia—I mean—I cannot give you up, no, not if you were a score of heiresses."

"If you ever say that word again!" said the little actress, stamping her tiny foot on the rustling leaves. "Besides, you can't give me up; you belong to me now, soul and body. I should like to hear you talk of giving me up."

And then she cried, this inconsistent, undignified little heroine of ours, the brightest, sweetest tears that ever baptized the damask of her cheeks.

And we leave her here, quite satisfied that there is nothing more to be said.

MARRIAGE MAXIMS.

The following marriage maxims are worthy of more than a hasty reading. Husbands need not pass them by, for they are designed for wives; and wives should not despise them, for they are addressed to husbands.

Never talk at one another, either when alone or in company.

Never both be angry at once.

Never speak loud to each other—unless the house is on fire.

Let each other strive oftenest to yield to the wishes of the other.

Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain that fault has been committed—and always speak lovingly.

Never taunt with a past mistake.

Neglect the whole world besides rather than one another.

Never make a remark at the expense of the other; it is meanness.

Never part for a day without loving words to think of during absence.

Never meet without an affectionate welcome.

Never let the sun go down upon an anger or grievance.

Never let any fault you have committed go by until you have frankly confessed it, and asked forgiveness.

Never forget the happy hours of early love.

RATHER IRRITABLE.

Some years ago, when to be a witness or juryman involved very onerous duties with very small pay, people as a general thing seemed more conscientious than now; but they labored under the same difficulties, had the same trials at the hands of lawyers, and in many ways suffered as they do to-day—losing their time and patience.

On one occasion, Paul Snap, a very sharp and positive man, was put upon the witness stand, and gave his testimony clearly and decidedly, but he was subjected to an insulting cross questioning that made every nerve in his body quiver. The lawyer examining him was a little fellow with a very red head, who attempted to break down Snap's testimony by his insulting manner, and carried it so far that the witness could stand it no further.

"Look here," said he, "you little cussed, contemptible, weasel-faced, red-headed, impertinent rascal, do you suppose I have come here, five miles, to lie for a shilling a day—"

"Mr.——," said the court, biting the end of a quill pen, "please keep your questioning within proper bounds; you see the witness is rather irritable."

The questioning stopped here.

RECIPE FOR MAKING TATTLERS.—Take a handful of the weed called Run-about, the same quantity of the root called Nimble-tongue, a sprig of the herb Backbite, (either before or after dog-days), a tablespoonful of Don't-you-tell-it, six drachms of Malice, a few drops of Envy, which can be purchased in any quantity at the shops of Miss Tabitha Teatable and Miss Nancy Night-walker. Stir them well together, and simmer them for half an hour over the fire of Discontent, kindled with a little Jealousy, then strain it through the rag of Misconception, and cork it up in the bottle of Malevolence and hang upon a skein of Street Yarn; shake it occasionally for a few days, and it will be fit for use. Let a few drops be taken before walking out, and the subject will be enabled to speak all manner of evil and that continually.

SECURE A HOME.—A man with a family should own the house in which he dwells, if it be in his power to make such an acquisition. When a working man owns his home, he feels stronger, more confident, more cheerful and much happier, in the midst of all worldly trials, than he would or could feel if he were without so substantial an anchorage, so to speak, for his purposes, aims, resolutions, affections and aspirations. Bonds bearing gold interest, and well secured, are all good in their way. But a home is the most assuring bond for the head of a family, and the love, and hope, and trust, of which it will become the centre, will, under the blessing of heaven, yield golden fruit through all his future years on earth.

A CUTE MISER.—A gentleman called on a rich miser, and found him at the table endeavoring to catch a fly. Presently he succeeded in entrapping one, which he immediately put into the sugar bowl, and shut down the cover. The gentleman asked for an explanation of the singular sport. "I'll tell you," replied the miser, a triumphant grin o'erspreading his countenance as he spoke, "I want to ascertain if the servants steal the sugar."

GOOD SOIL.—A lawyer in Connecticut, not remarkable for his cleanliness of person, appeared at a party a while ago with a rose in his button hole.

"Where do you suppose it came from?" said he to a brother lawyer who was admiring it.

The latter looked up and down the entire length of the questioner, and with great deliberation responded:—

"Why, I suppose it grew there!"

☞A Jersey eloping couple were met at the depot by the girl's sister, who demanded her return home. This being refused, she attacked the male party and seriously marred his countenance. But love triumphed, and the elopement was a success as soon as the train came along.

One Woman's Opinion.

Before we were married it was "Emily dear,"
"Do let me do that," and "Let me go there;"
"Let me toil for you, fly for you—
Let me live for you—die for you!"
And I was so foolish as to think it was true.

And now we are married, it is "Come, Mrs. Spratt,
Just sew up this hole, put a button on that!
You must cook for me, bake for me,
Mend for me, make for me!"
And I am so foolish as to sit and to do.

Before we were married I never knew strife,
But I'm never without it now I'm a wife:
So, maidens, I bid you beware:
Let me tell to you—pray to you—
Talk to you—say to you—
Men are deceitful, and wedlock's a snare!

AN EFFECTUAL REBUKE.

On his way home from his last tour in Ireland, Rev. Rowland Hill was much annoyed at the reprobate conduct of the captain and mate, who were greatly addicted to the ungentlemanly habit of swearing. First the captain would swear at the mate, and then they would both swear at the wind.

"Stop, stop," shouted Hill, "let us have fair play, gentlemen; it's my turn now."

"At what is it your turn?" asked the captain.

"At swearing," replied Hill.

After waiting until his patience was exhausted, the captain urged Mr. Hill to be quick and take his turn, for he wanted to begin again.

"No, no," said, Hill, "I can't be hurried; I have a right to take my own time and swear at my convenience."

"Perhaps you don't intend to take your turn," responded the other.

"Pardon me," said Hill, "but I do as soon as I can find the *good* of doing so."

The rebuke had its desired effect; there was not another oath on the voyage. As a preacher Hill was simple, clear and fluent. His powers of imagination were far above mediocrity, and he had remarkable talent for illustrating and simplifying great and important truths.

THE SHADY SIDE.—In the excitement which accompanies the reading of news from the seat of war, the brilliant victories of political combinations and speculations concerning the outcome of the troubles on the continent, we are apt to forget almost wholly the immensity of suffering caused by war. The fresh remembrance of our own great sorrows should render our hearts tender with sympathy for the thousands and thousands of wounded and mourners across the sea. We forget that every one of the hundreds and thousands who have bravely taken up arms in obedience to the command of their government, has left behind him anxiously loving friends. We forget that every bullet which makes a vacant place in the ranks, will be followed by many, many a bitter tear. We forget how many homes must be broken up forever—how many last "good byes" will be spoken—but over there it is all a present, sad reality. What a world of misery was hidden behind the brief telgeram, not long since, "Forty thousand killed and wounded." God pity them all.

FILL YOUR LAMPS IN THE MORNING.—Scarcely a week passes but we read accounts of frightful accidents from kerosene lamps exploding and killing or scarring for life, men women and children. A simple knowledge of the inflammable nature of the liquid will probably put a stop to nearly all accidents. As the oil burns down in the lamp, highly inflammable gas gathers over its surface, and as the oil decreases the gas increases. When the oil is nearly consumed, a slight jar will inflame the gas, and an explosion is sure to follow—death and destruction. A bombshell is no more to be dreaded. Now, if the lamp is not allowed to burn more than half way down, such accidents are almost impossible. Always fill your lamp every morning, and then you need never fear an explosion.

SPIRITUAL LINGO.—The New York Tribune says that "it is a melancholy fact that no spirit has yet been reported to us as talking otherwise than like an idiot or lunatic," and verifies the statement by the following which was reported as a communication from John Quincy Adams: "Ever the Empyrean grows with the golden effulgence of truth, and man emancipated from the terrestrial dust, soars to the heights of flowery magnificence, while white-robed truth attends upon him, and his soul expands in the purified atmosphere of a rejuvenated existence!" To say the least of it, a remarkable change has taken place in the style of the stern old statesman if this revelation is authentic.

A LYMPATHIC HUSBAND.—Some husbands, it must be admitted, are exceedingly moderate in their little indignations. Thus, on the trial in San Francisco of Oliver Dale, for enticing away the wife of one J. A. Bergner, the injured husband, being upon the stand, testified as follows: "I came in at times and found his (Dale's) arms around my wife's neck, he kissing her, and using endearing language to her; I did not wish to lay hands on him, but I did not think it quite proper." It is very little to be wondered at that a wife should run away from such a husband as that, however reprehensible the flight. The gentleman's views of what is not "quite proper" do great credit to his moderation.

NEVER SAW ONE.—A countryman walking in the streets of New York, found his progress stopped by a close barricade of lumber.

"What is that for?" said he to a person in the street.

"That's to stop the cholera."

"Ah! I have often heard of the hoard of health, but I never saw one before."

IMITATION OF HUMAN HAIR.—In a recent article upon the trade in human hair it is stated that a patent has recently been taken out for converting goats' hair into hair for ladies' use; and that the experiment is so successful as to render it almost impossible to distinguish the real article from the imitation.

☞Robert Hall did not lose his power of retort even in madness. A hypocritical condoler with his misfortunes once visited him in the mad-house, and said in a whining tone, "What brought you here, Mr. Hall?" Hall significantly touched his brow with his fingers and replied, "What will never bring you, sir—too much brain."

WHAT IS THINE AGE?

"Father," said a Persian monarch to an old man, who, according to oriental usage, bowed upon the sovereign's throne, "pray be seated, I cannot receive homage from one bent with years, whose head is white with the frosts of age."

"And now, father," said the monarch, when the old man had taken the proffered seat, "tell me thine age; how many of the sun's revolutions hast thou counted?"

"Sire," answered the old man, "I am but four years old."

"What!" interrupted the king, "fears tho not to answer me falsely, or dost thou jest on the very brink of the tomb?"

"I speak not falsely sir," replied the aged man, "neither would I offer a foolish jest on a subject so solemn. Eighty long years have I wasted in folly and sinful pleasures, and in amassing wealth, none of which I can take with me when I leave this world. Four years only have I spent in doing good to my fellow men; and shall I count those years that have been utterly wasted? Are they not worse than a blank, and is not that portion only worthy to be reckoned as a part of my life, which has truly answered life's best end?"—*American Messenger.*

BEECHER'S SALARY.—The Chicago Standard, a Baptist journal, thus comments on the fact that Henry Ward Beecher has consented to receive a salary of $20,000 per annum: "'The birds have nests, the foxes have holes, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' But that was in the olden time. It is a sin for a church to give or any pastor to accept such a salary, while one-half of the people of Brooklyn and New York are without church accommodations. It is simply an outgrowth of church pride." The salary is indeed unprecedentedly large, but can the Standard tell us the precise amount of money which, according to the principles of Christianity, a church may pay its pastor, and beyond which it cannot go without sin? Where is the limit?

☞There are those besides the sluggard who think that "early to bed and early to rise," is a maxim which may reasonably admit of modification in the case of some. Six hours may do for the one who is only physically weary, who can fall asleep as soon as he lies down. It is different with the mind weary. Some time must elapse between the close of labor and the hour of repose in sleep, if we would have the brain wheels stop and the slumber dreamless and quiet.

☞One very cold Sunday, a minister, in order to terrify or edify his congregation, likened the everlasting torments of the wicked to imprisonment in thick-ribbed ice. On being taxed with the heterodox nature of such a view, he replied candidly: "D'ye think I would try to scare poor sinners this cauld weather by making them think about hell fire!"

☞An Irishwoman a few days ago went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. She inquired the price, and he told her fifty cents. "It is too much," she said; but with ready wit she asked, "Would you pull two for seventy-five cents?" to which the obliging dentist consented.

☞A jailer had received strict orders not to keep any prisoners in solitary confinement. Once, when he had but two in charge, one escaped, and he was obliged in consequence to kick the other out of doors, in order to comply with the regulation.

☞Artist—Well, so you've sold my picture. What did it go for? Picture Dealer—Thirty shillings. Artist—Thirty shillings! Why, the frame cost me more than that. Picture Dealer—Ah! that was before the picture was in it.

☞A colored barber in Iowa, being subpœnaed to serve as a juror, was, on the usual examination, asked, "Are you a voter?" and brought down the house by answering, "I'se black enough, but not old enough."

☞An eccentric citizen of St. Louis died recently, and left in his will $1000 to a man who, ten years before, had run away with his wife. One of the last things he said was that he never forgot a favor.

☞"Dad, have you been to the museum?" asked a ten year old boy. "No, my son." "Well, go and mention my name to the door keeper, and he'll take you all round and show you everything."

☞When a steady, well-behaved young man is seen shaking hands with a pump, and bidding it an affectionate good-night, there may be faint apprehensions that he has been "taking something."

☞Man often weeps in his sleep. When he awakes he scarcely remembers that he has shed tears. So regarding life; in the second thou wilt no longer know that thou hast wept in the first.

☞So enormous are the railroad facilities of London that about a train a minute, on an average, enters and leaves that city during the entire twenty-four hours of the day.

☞No possessions are good but by the good use we make of them; without which, wealth, power, friends, servants, do but help to make our lives more unhappy.

☞A little boy, returning from Sabbath school, said to his mother:—"This cat-echism is too hard. Ain't there any kitty-chism for little boys?"

☞The man who owns whole blocks of real estate, and great ships on the sea, does not own a minute of to-morrow.

☞Tombs are the clothes of the dead; a grave is only a plain suit, and a costly monument is only one embroidered.

☞Beecher thinks it will never do to preach cream and practice skim-milk.

☞To prevent hair from falling off—Go to the barber's and have it cut.

☞All about a woman—a hoop skirt.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1871.

One of the best acts of the Forty-first Congress was the passing of a resolution near the close of the session authorizing the President to institute such methods as he shall see fit, to reform the civil service of the country. President Grant has expressed himself decidedly in favor of this reform, and we hope he will at once go to work and do his share towards bringing about a change for the better.

Ex-Congressmen seem to have the idea that the government is bound to support them, and plainly intimate to the heads of departments, when told there are no vacancies, that some should be made for them. It might not be a bad idea to start a national asylum to accommodate the poor fellows, something after the style of our soldiers' homes. That would be an easy way of disposing of them, and would leave the offices to be filled by men qualified for the positions sought.

Senator Sumner has been removed from the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations, and his place given to Senator Cameron, who was second on the committee. The cause for his removal was the fact that there is a coldness between him and the president and Secretary Fish, on account of his San Domingo speech. Senator Sumner has served on the committee for ten years with rare ability, and the administration could not make a worse mistake than in this endeavor to humiliate him by removal.

Gov. Clayton, of Arkansas, has proved himself "too many" for the democrats who proposed to impeach him, and they have been obliged to drop the matter as they could not find sufficient evidence to warraut them in proceeding. And what is still worse for them, Clayton has concluded not to go to Washington, to take his seat in the U. S. Senate, but will stick to his executive chair. This necessitates the election of another Senator, and the democrats hope to put in Johnson, the Lieutenant Governor.

The first half of President Grant's administration has been eminently successful, and especially so from a financial point of view. At the commencement of his term the national debt amounted to $73 per head of the population, while now it amounts to but $61 per head. The total public debt is now $2,320,708,846.92. This is some sixteen hundred millions less than the debt of Great Britain, and three hundred millions less than that of France before the war. Our population is fast increasing, and our taxation might be much cut down and still leave us in shape to keep up the reduction of our debt.

Things are quietly working for the political campaign in this State next autumn, and as soon as Congress adjourns the programme will be made out. Gen. Butler is suddenly to loom up as candidate for Governor in opposition to speaker Jewell, who has been pluming his wings the two past years for a gubernatorial flight. Dr. Loring, who also has encouragements and hopes of the governorship, is to be pacified with something else, and things are to be pretty generally smoothed off all around the board. With the ghosts of prohibition and labor reform laid, the field will be clear for a lively scrimmage on the merits of candidates; when, very likely, the good sense of the people will find its ark of safety in Governor Claflin, and insist on his filling the executive chair another year.

The evacuation of Paris by the German troops took place last week Friday, and the prescribed limits of France are being rapidly evacuated by the Germans in a quiet and orderly manner. The Prussians delivered up all the forts on the left bank of the Seine, around Paris, on Tuesday, and Versailles and its neighborhood is to be cleared of Germans by the 19th. Prince Frederick Charles has been appointed commander-in-chief of the army of occupation in France, with headquarters at Rheims. The Emperor of Germany reviewed the army at Longchamps, and in a speech thanked them for their heroism and devotion, adding that they should thank Providence for being the instruments to bring about events of such magnitude. The French prisoners in Germany will return to France as soon as transportation can be provided for them. The officers and men of the Mobile Guards are allowed to return at any time, at their own expense. Forty thousand French soldiers from the provinces are marching into Paris to replace the regular troops and Mobile Guards, precautions being taken that they meet none of the German armies. Gen. Paladines has assumed command of the National Guards of Paris. The city is rapidly assuming its ordinary appearance, though there are frequent disorderly demonstrations among the excited populace. The papers exhort the people to remain quiet and not embarrass the government. In the National Assembly an effort has been made to impeach the Government of Defense for high treason. Victor Hugo, while attempting to defend Garibaldi in a speech, on Wednesday, was interrupted by such a storm of hisses that he at once resigned and left the chamber. It is proposed to completely reorganize the army and defenses of France, including the erection of fortifications on the new German frontier. The Assembly will leaveBordeaux this week and meet at Versailles on Monday.

Diseases—Not Crimes.

In the Report of the Board of State Charities for 1870, Mr. E. L. Pierce, the efficient secretary,discusses several topics in a very able manner, upsetting some old theories in regard to those who become depraved by drunkenness and licentiousness. Mr. Pierce is a keen and observing lawyer, who has had a good deal of practice in criminal courts, and he says that he is thoroughly convinced that drunkenness and prostitution are perversions of one's own physical and moral functions rather than crimes. He believes that nothing should be done to degrade or to make these classes appear as criminals which is not required by safety or discipline. Instead of the stereotyped prison cells built for violent criminals, small but decent rooms, like those of the Lancaster Industrial School, should be provided for them. Nor should the drunkard or the prostitute be imprisoned with thieves burglars and manslyers.

He adopts as his basis, that drunkenness and prostitution are not crimes but rather diseases, and that the habitual drunkard and prostitute are deprived of their liberty "not for the purpose of punishment, but solely for their reformation; and the deprivation should last long enough to give a full opportunity for reforming methods and influences."

Short sentences and fines and costs have no beneficent effect. They neither reform nor deter the drunkard, but only harden him, which is shown by the Secretary, who cites many instances where males and females have been sentenced from ten to thirty times within the space of a few years. He gives the case of a female who, between July, 1863, and October 15, 1870, was committed to the House of Correction at East Cambridge twenty-two times; and the record of a male shows that from May, 1852, to May 31, 1870, he was committed thirty-seven times, and the man was absent from the county during this time three years. Aside from the expense imposed upon the county, no practical good was done to the offender. The Secretary justly remarks that "no fine of three dollars and costs ever kept a human being from any vice or crime," and he suggests that the law should do a more complete work or it should do nothing, as what it now does is only injurious. He now suggests that "the period of detention may be made *definite*, or it may be made *indefinite*, leaving it in the latter case to some board or tribunal to terminate it on a reasonable prospect of a reformed life. A definite period, sufficiently long to give ample opportunity for the best moral and industrial appliances, will realize substantially the same advantages as an indefinite period, while it accommodates itself better to the fixed notions of personal freedom and individual rights, which are dear to us as a people and a race."

His reasoning is sound and just, agreeing as it does with the modern idea that prisons should reform as well as punish. The subject is worthy of consideration by every friend of humanity and human progress.

Riot in a Court Room.—A negro named Loften, who had been arrested for incendiarism at Meridian, Miss., was on trial before Judge Bromlette on Monday when a negro named Tyler shot the judge through the head killing him instantly. A general melee at once ensued, in which Tyler and Loften were killed, and J. A. Moore, a negro member of the Legislature, and who was in custody as an accessory to the fire, was mortally wounded. On Monday night another fire occurred, several buildings being burned, and the citizens have appointed a safety committee, which has been in consultation with the Governor at Jackson.

The Right Treatment.—A colored mail agent having been detailed to take charge of the mail car on the Louisville, Frankfort and Lexington railroad in January, the Ku-Klux of that region at once attacked him, but were driven off. Since that a guard of ten soldiers has accompanied him on his trips until last Friday, when it was announced that the train would be stopped by a body of men large enough to clean out the agent and his escorts. The government at once ordered the mail service over that route to be discontinued, and the Ku-Klux will now have a chance to mourn over their folly.

May Be Redeemed.—The last Congress passed a law authorizing and requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem all copper, bronze, nickel and base metal coinage of any kind heretofore authorized by law, when presented in sums of not less than twenty dollars. This will afford much relief to many firms who have sometimes had thousands of dollars in cents stored away, hardly as useful to them as so much old iron. There are said to be $10,000,000 of these coins in the country.

A Sad Tragedy.—A whole family named Walker were found dead in their house near Elgin, Ill., on Sunday night last. The father and mother who were strong spiritualists had given laudanum to their children, and then taken it themselves, for the purpose of going to a happier world together.

Spiritualistic Folly.—An old man and two women are digging for hidden treasure in a Pennsylvania village, at a spot pointed out by one of the women as the very place where a subterranean cavern is located, in which is hidden an immense amount of silver coin amounting to about $4,000,000.

Death of Walter Brown.—Walter Brown, the champion oarsman, died at Newburg, N. Y., last week, at the age of 28 years. His death was caused primarily by over-exertion at the time his boat house in Boston was destroyed by the ice, a few weeks since.

Incendiary Fire.—Three barns, twenty head of cattle, besides other stock, and a large amount of hay belonging to Jacques Bennett at Marion, L. I., were burned Saturday night. The fire broke out simultaneously in three barns.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

J. S. Loomis has retired from the firm of H. G. Loomis & Co., and the furniture business will hereafter be carried on by H. G. Loomis.

M. Fox has a hen which has been setting a good eggs-ample to other hens, by laying an egg which measures 6¼x8¼ inches in circumference, and weighs 5 ounces.

Ill health has influenced Andrew Pinney to resign the position of station agent of the N. L. N. R. R., a place which he has very efficiently filled for more than a dozen years.

Ludlow.—Rev. C. L. Cushman and wife received a visit from their friends and parishioners last week Thursday night, and were presented with a purse of nearly $150, besides other valuables.

Three Rivers.—There is to be a calico apron and neck-tie party at Pickering Hall next Wednesday evening. The programme will consist of a variety of entertainments, with a supper and a good time generally.

Police.—Manuel Fursey and Frank LaMartine, a couple of French wood choppers from Three Rivers, were before Justice Gardner last week Friday for larceny of calico from the house of James Wicker, and paid a fine and costs of $8.83 each.

Some ten of the Universal or Portable Rubber Bath Tubs, which we referred to in our paper of last week, have been sold in Palmer. Mr. J. M. Johnston, the agent, will be in Monson Tuesday, March 14th, and will remain in town for a few days, and will show this bath and its workings to any who may care to see it.

Town Reports.—The reports of the selectmen and school committee are early in the hands of the printer. They present the affairs of the town in an intelligible manner, so that it will not be a day's study to ascertain how much the town is indebted, or how much have been its receipts. It will be out in season for the people to look it over before the day of the annual meeting.

J. T. McManus has resigned the superintendency of the New London Northern railroad, and will be succeeded by George A. Merrill, for many years superintendent of the Rutland and Burlington road. Wm. G. Peck has also resigned the general ticket and freight agency of the former road. It is thought Mr. McManus will take charge of the Connecticut Western Railroad.

A New Bakery.—Gorge F. Brown and E. B. Brown, of Brimfield, have purchased of J. G. Allen a lot near the railroad bridge and will build immediately a first class bakery, putting in one of Wedge's patent rotary ovens. This business has long been needed here, and the Messrs. Brown are energetic young men, a desirable accession to our community, and are bound to succeed.

The town warrant appears in another column, by which it appears that we are to elect our annual board of officers one week from next Monday. The present board have done so well that there seems to be a general desire to continue them another year. The school committee—too unwieldly for practical use—will be reduced from twelve to eight, but one must be elected to fill the place of O. P. Allen, who was chosen to fill a vacancy, and who declines a reelection. We hope the places of the other retiring members will not be filled, and that the school board will be reduced to three as soon as possible.

West Brookfield.—The town officers for the ensuing year are as follows: clerk and treasurer, E. H. Blair; selectmen, B. P. Aiken, William B. Stone, R. Cummings; assesors, D. S. Lawrence, H. G. Rawson, T. S. Knowlton; overseers of the poor, L. Fullman, O. S. Davis, A. C. Allen; school committee for three years, Lemuel Fullman; tax collector, D. S. Lawrence; constables, H. W. Bush, W. H. Smith, J. M. Southworth; appropriations—for schools $2500, highways and bridges $200, paupers $500, interest $1500, contingencies $1500, total $6200.——Martin Hyland and Joseph Topps were recently arrested for selling liquors without a government license. They were let off by paying $74 each.

Several Items.—The Baptist society are considering the question of making the pews in their church free, raising money for their expenses by subscription.——A horse hitched on South Main street was frightened by the cars on Wednesday afternoon, and knocked down a boy who attempted to hold him, tipping the wagon over on top of him, but not injuring him seriously.——Parks & Wade will soon commence an addition of 100 feet to their carpet factory.——The Savings Bank has about $18,000 on deposit now.——The mud is drying up, and traveling is now quite good on most of the roads leading from the village.——There was a social dance and supper at the Nassowanno House, Thursday evening.

Enfield.—Augustus Moody has been chosen town clerk and treasurer for the coming year: Ira D. Haskell, E. E. Cabot and Horace Hunt selectmen and overseers of the poor, and Lyman D. Potter, Benjamin F. Davis and Ransom Woods assessors. The town expended last year for schools $1565, highways and bridges $1398, paupers 336, interest about 500, payments to the Athol and Enfield railroad 17,940. Liabilities of the town 23,144; net liabilities 19,947. The meeting was not very full, and the opponents of the present school system carried a vote to return to the old district system, but it is hoped the vote will be reconsidered at the adjourned meeting, April 3d, to which time the raising of money was postponed.

Probate Court.—At the session of the probate court held in Springfield on Tuesday, business for this section was transacted as follows: Administration granted on the estate of Loton Osborne of Monson, Gilbert McNall administrator. Will proved —Nancy P. Vaill of Palmer, Edward Vaill of Worcester executor. Guardian appointed—Mehitabel Kendall of Ludlow over James M. Kendall. Inventories filed on estates of Aaron Baker of Wales, Willis Keyes of Ludlow, and Daniel Squier of Monson. Accounts rendered in the estates of N. P. Barton of Palmer, Frances M. Davis of Monson, Nancy P. Adams of Wilbraham, Lewis Nash of Brimfield. License granted to sell real estate of Mace Moulton of Wilbraham. Affidavits filed on estates of Aaron Baker of Wales, Daniel Squier of Monson.

A New Trial.—The superior court in session at Northampton last week set aside the verdict of the sheriff's jury in the case of Samuel Morse against the Ware River Railroad Company, for land damages at Ware, and ordered a new trial, both parties being dissatisfied with the verdict. It will be remembered that in this case the county commissioners awarded Mr Morse $2900 for his damages, from which he appealed and had a jury called who awarded him exactly the same sum. There is a curious rumor afloat that eleven of the jurors in this case agreed upon less than $2000 for the damages, but one of them who was expecting to have litigation of the same sort with another railroad company in that vicinity, marked the damages at $5000, and after keeping them out all night succeeded in getting the eleven up to $2900.

Belchertown.—At the annual town meeting held on Monday, the following officers were chosen: Clerk, E. R. Bridgman; treasurer, C. Bridgman; selectmen and overseers of the poor, J. G. Longley, A. H. Dorman, Dexter Davis; assessors, Leonard Brarett, Franklin Dickinson, Nathaniel Dwight; school committee for three years, George C. Allen; tax collector, J. S. Hastings; constables, William Burnett, J. M. Towne, J. S. Hastings. Appropriations for schools $5000, town and pauper expenses $3000, highways and bridges $2700, to pay on town debt and interest $5000, total $15,700. The meeting was adjourned to the first Monday in April. Last year the town spent $4811; of this $2194 was for building school houses, etc., $1539 for pauper expenses, and $1077 for ordinary expenses. The debt of the town now amounts to $29,239.——H. C. Bonton offers his grist mill, on the Enfield road, for sale, together with his house, barn and land.

Wilbraham Items.—The winter term at the academy closed Monday afternoon, and Tuesday morning there was a grand rush by the students for their homes, to spend a two weeks' vacation.——A fine clock from E. Howard & Co., Boston, was raised this week into the tower of the Memorial church, and now the good people of the village expect to have standard time.——School district quarrels seem to be the order here now, and No. 8 is the last one on the docket. Some of the more "enlightened" inhabitants of the district think the young man who has "kept" their school the past winter (who, by the way, has kept up with his classes at the academy besides teaching here) was not a fit teacher of the young mind, and after the regular term was finished, attempted to vote down the use of the school house for a three weeks' subscription school. This they were unable to do, and the next night the windows were caved in, the stove smashed, and various other civilized acts committed, which shows how strong is some one's love for the cause of education. ——W. L. Collins, owner of the stage route from here to the depot, is on a trip to Canada with some of his friends to purchase horses. Nix.

Thorndike, Socially and Religiously.

The ladies' festival held at Thorndike March 1st and 2d was largely successful. The whole affair was gotten up and completed in a weeks' time. The sales amounted to something over $300, and there was netted $226 dollars to the treasury, a very handsome collection. The interest of the occasion was intensified by the singing of a quartette from Springfield, consisting of the Newell brothers and Miss Nellie Newell. Their harmony was excellent, and their music (some of it original) exceedingly appropriate to the occasion. Their performances delighted a large audience. Apropos. The outside world must not infer that nothing is being done here because they do not hear of it. Immense planets roll in their orbits, but they make no noise.

An unusual religious interest has prevailed in this place for several months. A goodly number have been hopefully converted, many of them heads of families. The interest still continues. The congregation and Sabbath School have largely increased, new members being added nearly every week.——The monthly conference of the six Cong. Churches, Brimfield, Monson, Palmer, Thorndike, Warren, and West Warren will meet with this church, T. A. Lecte, pastor, on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 10½ a. m. Subject of discussion—"Growth in Grace; its best Methods." The christian public are invited.

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South Wilbraham Items.

George Lee, a pupil some sixteen years old in Mr. Newell's high school, met with a severe accident Tuesday afternoon. Lee and three other students were swinging in the barn of A. C. Burley. He was standing in the swing making an effort to touch the boards across the beams over the barn floor with his feet at the third effort or spring. He was successful, but at the same time struck one of the joists to which the rope was fastened, with such force as to raise one end from the mortise in the beam in which it was imbedded. The joist fell immediately with young Lee to a floor below, striking him on the right hand, smashing his thumb and wrist almost to a jelly. Dr. Ballard dressed the wound, and he is now doing well.——J. W. Langdon has bargained his farm, including his stock, &c., to a Mr. Bartlett of Scitico, Ct., for $7000. ——The second Praise meeting was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain and Rev. Mr. Round were present and assisted in conducting the meeting. The singing was under the charge of Mr. Newell, and was a success. ——The school district which voted unanimously to build a two-story school house, and tax themselves $2000 for the same, are not having so unanimous votes at their meetings now. Nice questions of law are being freely discussed, and a "cloud about the bigness of a man's hand" is seen in the sky.——District No. 4 is now making a move for a legal meeting, and the building of a new school house. If there is not music ahead then we are no prophet. s. w.

Monson.

Nathan Blanchard has sold to D. G. Green his farm on the East Hill, containing some 230 acres, a part of which is heavily wooded. Mr. Green also purchased all the hay, stock, farming tools, &c., price $6000. ——Luther W. Tanner has sold to Carlton Stebbins of Wales the "Colton Hollow" farm for $5800.——Artemus Haynes has also sold his farm to parties in Brimfield. ——Charles Fuller contemplates the removal of his cigar manufactory to some other town (it is surmised Palmer), when he will employ a much larger force and double his already large manufactures in that branch of trade.——Messrs. Barlow & Leonard having perfected their arrangeare now grinding tons of plaster for the farmers' use this spring. They are shipping car loads of it to Ware and vicinity by the W. R. R., and can compete with any dealers in the article, having purchased their stone under peculiarly favorable circumstances. They are also grinding from 500 to 800 bushels of corn weekly, for which they find a ready market.——Geo. M. Mixter, having made other plans for business, will dispose of his paint shop and land connected at auction on the 16th inst —a good chance for some one to get a house, lot and building at a bargain.——George Griffin also offers 500 or 600 tons of ice and ice tools for sale the same day.—— George and Albert Homer have the most extensive stock and dairy farm in town, and can supply our citizens with most of the market provisions direct and fresh. They have 110 head of beef and dairy stock, 50 swine and fat hogs, and make 125 lbs. of butter weekly. They have recently commenced supplying customers with beef, pork, veal, &c., by putting a cart on the route, and as they drop the price a little below the regular "market prices," they find plenty of customers, who are anxious to save all they can whenever an opportunity affords. As it is no new business to the senior member of the firm, Albert *Homer* is perfectly at *home* in the cart.—— Our March town meeting comes in April this year, thus giving the town officers a baker's dozen of months in which to make out their "bill of particulars," and whether the expenses will be one thirteenth more than heretofore the annual Report will probably show. There is as yet no speculation of note in regard to town officers for the ensuing year; whether the strict party lines will be drawn in making the nominations or whether honest impartial men with firm principles, who will administer affairs discreetly, will be selected irrespective of party, is to be determined. There are in many towns of the State—and Monson is not an exception—those who want office, and there are men in both parties who are thrusting themselves forward for the high honors which the town confers. Fitness for office should be the primary consideration in selecting our town officers, not availability, and that, too, irrespective of party. We don't want 100 selectmen; it imposes too much on the 1. ——The "old folks" of Stafford gave us the best concert that we have had for a year, beating all the young folks almost out of breath, laughing at "Ye costumes of ye ancient times and Ye sing in ye olden style," and it is suggested that a repetition of last Monday evening's "Psalms and Hymns" would be as acceptable as the first one.——As $30,000 has been subscribed toward building a new church, the parish held a meeting this Saturday afternoon to make further arrangements in regard to forwarding the enterprise. The vexed question of "where shall we set the old church?" or "how shall we dispose of it?" when finally settled will remove one of the greatest obstacles in regard to the erection of the new one. It has been suggested that the site at present occupied by the horse sheds might be used for the old church if it wasn't for improving the looks.——Omar Pease has exchanged his residence in the Center for the farm of Joseph B. Foster on East Hill.——M. W. Needham with three little girls was driving through South Monson last Saturday, when his horse became frightened, and turning suddenly around, threw them all out and overturned the buggy. Mr. Needham held to the horse and succeeded in stopping him after being dragged several rods, receiving some severe bruises on the head and face. The girls were not injured. N.

Religious Items.

Rev. Richard B. Bull, of Illinois, has received a call from the Congregational church at West Brookfield, with the offer of $1700 salary.

Rev. R. Emerson, who has been preaching at Indian Orchard, has gone to Enfield.

The Stafford Springs Congregationlists have extended a call to Rev. W. S. Hawks of Windsor, Conn., to become their pastor, offering $1200 salary.

Fourteen persons were immersed last Sabbath at the State Street Baptist church, Springfield. Many other churches in the city also received accessions.

Thirty-nine millions of tracts were circulated by the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church last year.

The first African Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., has now thirty deacons, and more than four thousand members.

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The Regular Baptists in the United States number 1,221,349 communicants, with 8,787 ordained ministers. The Baptists of all shades number about 1,800,000 members. The Methodist Episcopal Church (North) numbers 1,114,712 members in full connection, with about 185,000 on probation. The Presbyterians number 446,561 communicants, the Congregationalists 300,372, and the Episcopalians about 200,000.

A Fearful Tempest.—A terrible hurricane passed over East St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, completely demolishing a number of railroad depots and several houses, blowing from the track several trains of cars, and leaving nothing but wreck and ruin in its track. Many persons were buried in the ruins, and eight were killed, and some 30 or 40 more or less severely wounded. The pecuniary losses are estimated at more than $900,000. Nothing like it was ever known before in that latitude.

All for a Calf.—A law suit for the ownership of a calf is exciting Iowa city. The case has had two trials already, and each time the jury has failed to agree. The last time the jury was out forty-eight hours before it gave up. The costs of the case have already amounted to several hundred times the value of the calf. There is more than one calf concerned in that case.

Made a Mistake.—A young couple from the vicinity of Belfast, Me., got a lawyer's clerk to marry them the other evening, and did not find out but that it was all right and binding until the next day.

New Song.—Root & Cady, Chicago, have just issued a song, entitled, "Hear the cry that comes across the sea;" rallying song and chorus, composed by Geo. F. Root. While assistance to France is going from all parts of the country, songs are rapidly coming forth to inspire generosity; and one of the most popular will undoubtedly be the above named.

For coughs, bronchitis and consumption, in its early stages, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It is also a great blood purifier and strength restorer or tonic, and for "Liver Complaint" and Costive Conditions of the bowels it has no equal. All scrofulous and skin diseases as pimples, blotches, salt rheum, erysipelas and eruptions, yield to its wonderful properties. Sold by druggists.

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Born.

At Belchertown, 12th ult., a daughter (Hattie Ward) to William M. Ayers; 23d ult., a son to Mason Sanford.

At Wales, 3d ult., a son to Albert H. Weaver; 17th ult., a son to Edward R. Shaw; 6th, a son to Emerson Burley.

Married.

At Warren, 7th, by Rev. J. H. Moore, Jerome M. Gould and Julia E. Tyler.

At South Amherst, 14th ult., H. L. Bishop and Nellie Mather of Belchertown.

Died.

At Monson, 28th ult., Esbon White, 82.

At Ware, 8th, George A. Green, 57.

At sea, May 24, 1870, Frank A., 20, son of the late Rev. S. F. Clarke of Ware.

At Wales, 4th, Mrs. Sally Soule, 93.

At Holland, 13th ult., Mrs. Sybil, 73, widow of David Marcy.

At Warren, 6th, Mrs. Martha Keyes, 76, widow of Pardon Keyes.

At Mansfield, Conn., 17th ult., Mrs. Sophronia Fenton, 69.

At Belchertown, 26th ult., Mattie, 2, youngest child of Angelo M. Cowles.

At Enfield, 27th ult., Edith Maude, 4 months, daughter of J. A. Cone.

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Three Rivers, March 9, 1871. 2w*

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of H. G. Loomis & Co., is dissolved this day by mutual consent, and all persons owing said firm are requested to make immediate payment to H. G. Loomis, and parties holding bills against said firm are requested to present the same. H. G. LOOMIS.

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Palmer, March 1, 1871.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss. To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the twentieth day of March inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee and constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To act upon the report of the school committee, selectmen, overseers of the poor, and other town officers.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

Art. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 12. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 13. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a lock-up, and appropriate funds to build the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will build a tomb in one or more of the several cemeteries of the town, and appropriate funds to build the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will accept the road laid out by the selectmen leading from Pleasant street, in Depot Village, easterly by the school house, about fifty-eight rods, to land of J. P. Shaw.

Art. 17. To see what course the town will take to dispose of school houses and school property owned by the town and not occupied.

The names of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee, and constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot; town clerk and treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D. 1871.

J. S. LOOMIS, E. G. MURDOCK, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

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Will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1871, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described Real Estate and Personal Property, viz: A Farm containing 140 acres of Land, suitably divided into mowing, tillage, pasturage and wood. A large two-story house, with L, two good barns, with out-buildings, and a good spring of water running to the house and barn. Said farm is situated in the town of Palmer, about a mile north of Palmer Center, on the old Ware road leading from Palmer to Ware, and about six miles from Ware.

Will be sold, at the same time and place, the Stock and Farming Tools, together with Household Furniture, the stock consisting of 1 yoke of Oxen, 8 years old, 1 yoke of Steers, 4 years old, 4 Cows, 1 Horse, 7 years old, 1 Ox Wagon, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Buggy Wagon, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Business Sleigh, 2 Ox Sleds, 1 Gig, and Farming Tools, such as Plows, Harrow, Chains, Grindstones, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1871. tf

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LEWIS KING.

South Monson, Feb. 28, 1871. 3w*

2d ANNUAL

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White All-Wool Flannel,	24c yd.
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Come, boys, I have something to tell you,
Come near; I would whisper it low—
You are thinking of leaving the homestead—
Don't be in a hurry to go!
The city has many attractions,
But think of the vices and sins;
When once in the vortex of fashion,
How soon the course downward begins.

You talk of the mines of Australia—
They're wealthy in gold without doubt;
But, ah! there is gold on the farm, boys,
If you'll only shovel it out.
The mercantile trade is a hazard,
The goods are first high and then low;
Better risk the old farm awhile longer—
Don't be in a hurry to go.

The great busy West has inducements,
And so has the busiest mart,
But wealth is not made in a day, boys—
Don't be in a hurry to start!
The bankers and brokers are wealthy;
They take in their thousands or so—
Ah! think of the frauds and deceptions—
Don't be in a hurry to go.

The farm is the safest and surest,
The orchards are loaded to-day;
You are free as the air of the mountains,
And monarchs of all you survey.
Better stay on the farm awhile longer,
Though profits come in rather slow;
Remember, you've nothing to risk, boys—
Don't be in a hurry to go.

THE BEWITCHING WIDOW.

Just before dark one evening Tom Courtenay came into the little office where Frank Worthington kept his dusty law books, and helped himself to a chair and cigar, with a quiet make-yourself-at-home sort of coolness which showed him no stranger to the premises.

"Well, Frank," said he, "we got through the last case to-day, and I'm ready to be off home to-morrow. You promised to go with me, remember."

"No need to remind me of it, old fellow," laughed Frank. "I've endured the horrors of a boarding-house too long not to jump at the chance of trying country living awhile."

"You can be ready by morning?"

"O, yes! It won't take long to pack my kit. I haven't any Saratoga trunk to fill with flounces and furbelows."

"All right then. We shall have a cousin of my mother's to go down with us."

"The deuce we shall! Tom, if it it's a girl, I won't go, by George! I got enough of traveling with girls last summer."

"You will go! I'll never forgive you if you don't."

"Is the cousin of the female persuasion?"

"Yes, but she is not a girl. She is a sedate widow lady, who goes down to make an annual visit to us every Christmas."

"O, that alters the case! One of those motherly, middle-aged ladies, who make a fellow look respectable, as if he was traveling with his mother."

Tom repressed an inclination to laugh, and replied, soberly:

"Yes; no doubt Mrs. Cameron will appear like a mother to both of us."

"Mrs. Cameron. A good, old respectable name," repeated Frank. "Has she money, Tom?"

"Well—yes, a fair fortune."

"And you may stand a chance in her will?"

"Possibly."

"Yes. Well, my boy, you are quite right to be attentive to your mother's elderly relation. No doubt Mrs. Cameron will be an addition to our journey."

"Decidedly," said Tom, feeling it about time for him to get out of that office, where he could indulge in the laugh he had reasons for wanting, and rising as he spoke. "You'll meet us at the depot at seven in the morning?"

"I will."

"Sharp seven, remember!"

"Yes. Time and railroad cars wait for no man—or woman either. Depend on me, Tom, and just look after that elderly cousin."

"I'll do it. Good-night, then."

"Good-night, old fellow."

And as Tom went out, Frank arose and began to put his office in order, and make some preparations for his Christmas journey.

He meant to be up very early the next morning, but overslept himself and reached the depot only five minutes before train-time. He went hastily into the ladies' room, supposing Tom would be there with Mrs. Cameron. The room, however, had but one occupant, a bright-faced lady, in a black and white traveling suit, with a long white plume drooping over a coquettish black hat. She turned a pair of saucy brown eyes upon Frank as he entered, glanced around, and beat a hasty retreat.

"Whew! what a pretty girl! Glad I don't have her to dangle after, and wait on, though," thought he. "Where the dickens is Tom?"

He hunted through the crowd, and, just as the train was about starting, saw Tom on the platform.

"Ah, here you are. Be quick, now!" hailed Tom. "I thought you were about to give me the slip, after all."

"No danger: I slept late, that's all."

They went in the car, as the ponderous wheels rolled off, and as they opened the door, Frank got a glimpse of the pretty girl with the white plume, seated inside.

"Did your cousin come?" he asked of Tom.

"Yes; I'll introduce you."

Tom marched straight down the narrow aisle to that very girl's seat, and as she rose, with a bewitching smile, Tom introduced:

"Mrs. Cameron, this is my friend, Mr. Worthington. My cousin, Kate Cameron, Frank."

Poor Frank, you might have knocked him down with a knitting needle. But he was gentleman enough to stammer some response to the beautiful lady's courteous greeting, and try to recover from his confusion as best he might.

Half an hour later he and Tom stood together on the car platform, and then his wrath had vent:

"Tom Courtenay, I'll never forgive you?"

"You will! I had to deceive you so that you wouldn't act like a fool, and disappoint me of your visit. But Kate will neither eat you up nor fall in love with you, so you needn't be scared."

"Don't expect me to pay attentions to her."

"Hold on, there! She hasn't given you a chance yet. Kate is quite a belle in city society, and awful particular in her company. Sad dogs, like you and I, wouldn't stand the ghost of a chance."

"Humph! I don't know that she could do better!" growled Frank, instantly, with a man's usual contrariness, taking the opposite tack.

"She might think so. I'm going to the smoking car. Come along?"

"No! I don't care about smoking now."

"All right. Just look after Kate till I come back—that's a good fellow."

Now Frank had not the least intention of "looking after Kate," but when he approached her seat, she looked up with such a frank, pleasant smile, and moved her shawl from the opposite seat to make room for him, with such a cordial air that he could not resist the temptation to sit down and enjoy her society.

Not much of it did he get, however, for, after that first pleasant reception, Mrs. Kate betook herself to her book again, and never even looked at him. By way of revenging himself, Frank looked at her, and the more he looked the prettier she grew.

"*She a widow!*" he thought. "She's not a day over one-and-twenty, if she's that. I wonder if she is Tom's sweetheart?"

And, strange to say, this reflection made Frank feel like grinding his teeth at the unconscious Tom, calmly enjoying himself in the smoking car.

The journey passed off without any special incident, and without Mrs. Kate troubling Frank, in the least, for any attentions.

At the station, they found Black Bob awaiting them with the big sleigh, and a few minutes' ride brought them safely to the door of Tom's home. If Frank had found Kate Cameron pretty in her hat and traveling wraps, when she took them off, and showed the slight form, with its graceful curves and arches, he thought her bewitching. Of course he didn't care anything about her; but, some way, it was a great relief to find a certain pretty little Minnie Brown, who was one of the holiday party, unmistakably occupying the position of Tom's sweetheart, and putting Kate out of the question.

Before they had been there three days, Frank began to have an uncomfortable sensation under the left side of his vest whenever Kate was near; and Sunday morning when she came down dressed in a bewildering suit of blue velvet, ready for church, he quite gave up, and owned to himself that he loved every inch of her, from the heels of her tiny boots to the tips of her little blue gloves.

Mrs. Kate was sharp enough to see very speedily how the land lay; but she never gave one sign that she cared a straw for him, and Frank tormented himself daily with hopes and fears, after the usual fashion of lovers.

The holiday visit was to close with a grand party on New Year's night, and all the young people in the neighborhood were invited to assist in the merry-making.

Late in the evening, a silent figure sat by the dim library fire, having stolen away from the revelers below stairs to indulge in a moment's quiet reverie. Presently the door was pushed softly open, and the faint light glistened on Kate Cameron's blue robes, as she came forward and addressed the figure in the chair.

"Why, Tom, old fellow, what is the matter? Have you got the blues?"

A deep sigh was her only answer.

"Why, dear, dear, it's worse than I thought!" laughed Kate. "Have you been quarreling with Minnie Brown? Tell me about it?"

And, with cousinly freedom, she laid her hand on his head.

The little hand was quickly imprisoned and carried to the lips of the silent figure; and then Kate stooped and looked into the face, not of her cousin Tom, but of Frank Worthington.

She gave vent to a low exclamation, and would have fled instantly, but Frank took good care to hold fast to his little white prisoner and detain her.

"It isn't Tom, but don't go," he pleaded. "Stay with me, Mrs. Cameron—dear Kate! Tom doesn't love you half so well as I do!"

"How do you know?" whispered Kate, shyly.

"Because Tom loves you only as a cousin, and *I*—oh, Kate, I love you better than my life!"

"But you have known me such a little while."

"Yes—and might never have known you at all if Tom, the blessed old boy, hadn't deceived me, and made me believe it was an old lady who was to come down with us."

"I know—Tom told me all about it," laughed Kate.

"Did he? But you will forgive me, Katie, darling, because I love you so, and learn to love me a little, won't you?" pleaded Frank, boldly throwing one arm around her, and drawing her down by his side.

"I'm afraid I have learned that already," whispered she frankly.

And then—. But, then, neither you nor I, reader dear, have any business listening to love-secrets in the fire-lighted library, so I won't tell you what then.

But I will tell you that, when the next New Year's came, Frank and the bewitching widow were visiting at Tom's again! But she was a widow no longer, and they called her Mrs. Worthington.

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TARDY SENSITIVENESS.—An exchange draws the following pictures: "It is strange how sensitive some men are. They will get drunk, rave about the streets, yelling like savages, go home and beat their wives, turn their children out of doors, being so proud of their achievement as to make their neighbors conscious of the fact; pay a fine before the magistrate, and having made themselves as notorious as possible, will slide around to the editor and beg him with tears in their eyes, not to bring disgrace to their families by mentioning that little affair in the paper! It is a great pity that such sensitiveness should be so tardy in making its appearance. It always comes too late."

A CAR INCIDENT.

One sees a good deal of character when traveling, especially in horse cars, and as I do a good deal of the latter sort, I often get glimpses of the odd, disagreeable, or pleasant side of my fellow beings. Let me tell you a little scene which was a lesson to all who saw it. Going to Brookline one day, I took a car at a time when it was fullest. As we rolled along, I glanced up and down the two rows of faces, and amused myself by studying them. None were particularly attractive except a boy of eighteen or so, who sat reading in the corner opposite. He wasn't handsome nor very well dressed; but there was something very pleasant to me in the thin brown face bent studiously over the book. From the cap he wore and the erect carriage of his shoulders, I fancied that he had been in the army, and liked him all the more for that. While I sat looking at him an old colored woman got in. All the seats were full and no one stirred. Two gentlemen had given their place to white ladies, but none of the five seated gentlemen offered the old woman a seat. She was very black and shabby, but the ugly face was kind and patient and the poor clothes were neat. Having no prejudice against color, I was about to offer my seat, when the boy glanced up, rose instantly, and beckoning, said respectfully—

"Here's a place, ma'am."

She took it with a motherly "thanky dear, thanky," and settled herself with a sigh of satisfaction. Two girls looked at one another and giggled, but stopped suddenly with an altered look when they saw, what none of us had observed before, that the youth was lame. As he arranged his crutch, the old gentleman next me bobbed up in an impetuous way which made me suspect that he was a little ashamed of himself.

"Here, you musn't stand, sit down, sit down," he said.

"Certainly not, sir, I can stand perfectly well;" and with a decided shake of the head the boy looked down at his book, coloring a little under the four and twenty pairs of eyes fixed on him. The old gentleman wouldn't sit down, and glanced at the boy's cap he said,—

"You've been in the army?"

"Yes sir, a short time."

"See any fighting?"

"I was at Wagner."

At that quite a little breeze of interest blew through the car, and the old woman patted the end of the boy's coat, that lay on her knee, with a look that was a blessing.

"Got wounded there?" said the old gentleman.

"Lost my foot, sir."

Up I got and insisted that he should sit down. But he laughingly refused, saying he was going to get out; and with a military salute he left the car. It was curious to see how carefully the ladies drew their skirts out of his way—how respectfully a man opened the door for him, and how gratefully the colored woman's eyes followed him.

It was a small thing to do, but somehow I think every one had learned a lesson of that true gentleman, who had proved that he was not only brave but courteous, in the best sense of the word, for something finer than politeness taught him to respect the woman because she was old and poor and black.—*Merry's Museum.*

ABOUT THE BLOOD.

If you take a glass of water it begins to enter the blood within one minute after it is swallowed, and soon it is all there. If we take a glass of whisky or dirty beer it is on the same route of travel with the tea, and very impure blood it makes at times. To be sure, all hands go to work to get rid of it; the little capillaries of the skin go to emptying the liquids out through the skin as fast as they can, and if the weather is warm, they get along pretty rapidly at their work. The lungs throw it out in our breath, in the shape of vapor, and the kidneys work away as lively as they can.

Then our food, when it is properly prepared by digestion, goes so far as it is soluble, into the same current of the blood. If we eat suitable, nutritious food, the products of it are all wanted to supply the tissues, and the material is carried along to the points where it is wanted, and is then used. Further, when the smallest part of a muscle, or a nerve, or any part of the body is worn out, it must be removed, and is taken in very small pieces and floated off in this same stream of the blood to be still changed, and if of use, it is used; otherwise it finds its way out of the body.

So we can see how the blood is continually changing, growing pure and impure. Not impure because some villainous stream of dark poison maintains its stay there, floating around to do what mischief it may, but impure because we have introduced the impurities to it through our stomachs or lungs; impure, perhaps, because we have filled it with the contents of some villainous bottle of somebody's dye-stuff, which he claims will purify the blood.

If we would have pure blood, then, let us breathe pure air, eat pure food, and drink pure water.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—One of the tunnels on the Pacific Railroad is so narrow that it is customary to caution passengers against putting out their heads. A Dutchman passing through tells his experience as follows:

"Der gonductor he come mit der gar, und holler like everything, 'to look out.' Unt so like he dells us, you look, but you took mine head pack so pretty quick alretty, for you come scantlus near to knocking de pig rocks mit your head off. Mein Gott but I was scart, nis't it? For mine vrow she would scold scantlus if you had come home mit mine head knocked off alretty. I told you it was a narrow escape, don't it?"

☞Chicago has a hotel with a patent heat indicator running from every room to the office, so that the clerk can tell at a glance how hot it is in any room in the house. They had a woman's rights meeting in one of the parlors the other day, when, of a sudden, the indicator said "red hot," and the firemen had a hose in that parlor in twenty-eight seconds and put 'em out.

An Old Cat's Confession.

I am a very old pussy,
My name is Tabitha Jane;
I have had about fifty kittens,
So I think I musn't complain.

Yet I've had my full share of cat's troubles,
I was run over once by a cart:
And they drowned seventeen of my babies,
Which came near breaking my heart.

A gentleman once singed my whiskers—
I shall never forgive him for that!
And once I was bit by a mad dog,
And once was deceived by a rat.

I was tied by some boys in a meal bag,
And pelted and pounded with stones;
They thought I was mashed to a jelly,
But it didn't break one of my bones.

For cats that have good constitutions
Have eight more lives than a man;
Which proves they are better than humans
To my mind, if anything can.

One night as I was walking with Thomas—
We were singing a lovely duet—
I was shot in the back by a bullet;
When you stroke me, I feel it there yet.

A terrier once frightened my kittens,
O, it gave me a terrible fright!
But I scratched him and sent him off howling,
And I think that I served him just right.

But I've failed to fulfill all my duties;
I have passed half my life in a dream;
And I never devoured the canary,
And never lapped half enough cream.

But I've been a pretty good monser,
(What squirrels and birds I have caught!)
And have brought up frolicsome kittens
As a dutiful mother cat ought.

Now I think I've a right, being aged,
To take an old tabby's repose;
To have a good breakfast and dinner,
And sit by the fire and doze.

I don't care much for the people
Who are living with me in this house;
But I own that I love a good fire,
And an occasional herring and mouse.

AGRICULTURAL CRUMBS.

Keep your rakes in good order. Reformed rakes make good husbandmen.

Farmers are not expected to be men of letters, but it is generally understood that you will make A while the sun shines.

Your field may be "furrowed with care," but it cannot be "harrowed by the recollection."

Even your grief may be of a moving character, for when there are no horses the farmer's (s) teers will move the plow.

You must remember which are the most noisy vegetables—the potato balls, and you can make a pumpkin holler.

Keep in mind the active ones—beans will run, you can see the cornstalk in the field, and one vine that you plant, you may find hop when it comes.

Don't let your cattle stray; they often wander to the most mysterious places; we once saw a cowhide in a shoemaker's shop.

The best locks for your barn in winter—Bullocks.

Flowers for the hayfield—winrows.

The sentiment of cheese is astronomical—for when forced to expression it gives the milky whey.

When you get in your stock for the winter, remember you cannot wear the hoes you dug the potatoes with.

You may haste the chickens, but you will have to sow the crop.

When you find the larks-pur in the country it may be safe to judge the cat-tle go to the fields.

If you are dazy about the head in spring it may be from over-stuffing; some are savory in the river in summer.

The flowers are no exception to following the fashions; go to the pond and you find the lily pads there.

If you design to sweep the country at election time you will find an underbrush in the woods.

OUR MISTAKES.

It is a heart-breaking thing to look back on one's own life, and count up the mistakes we have made by our own will, perhaps in defiance of freindly advice, perhaps in accordance with flattering counsel. The sorrows that have come to us as it were by the will of God, we can submit to with as much or as little patient resignation as we have the grace for; but the sorrows which we have wrought by our own hand—the pitfalls into which we have walked by taking our own way—these are the sore places of memory, which no time can heal and no patience salve over. "I did it by my own act and deed," and "If I had but listened to advice! if I had but taken to pieces that set purpose of mine, what a different life I should have had! what an infinity of trouble I should have been spared!" How many women, think you, are now sitting by the blackened ashes of a burnt out love, heart-sick and despairing—women for whom there is no to-morrow, no future summers, no rainbow across the dull grey sky of their enduring winter—all for the set purpose of a baseless love, all for the willful following at the heels of a visionary joy. They were warned, they were counseled, they were besought; but they took no heed. Love, stronger than wisdom, drew them by lines of steel, while this had only ropes of tow; and the set purpose of their lives was as the moth's when it beats its wings into the flame—and with much the same result.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.—The total number of human beings on the earth, is computed at three thousand millions, and they speak three thousand and sixty four known tongues.

The average duration of life is thirty three and one-third years.

One-fourth die before they are seven years old, and one-half before the age of seventeen.

Out of five hundred persons only one attains the age of eighty.

Sixty persons die every minute.

Tall men live longer than short ones, and married men longer than single ones.

Rich men live on the average forty-two years, but the poor only thirty years.

There is one drunkard to every seventy-four persons.

☞A lovelorn swain broke a wishbone with his "heart's queen," somewhere up in New Hampshire. "Neow, what do you wish, Sally?" demanded Jonathan, with a tender grin of satisfaction. "I wish I was handsome," replied the damsel,—"handsome as Queen Victoria!" "Jerusalem! what a wish," replied Jonathan, "when you're handsome 'nuff neow! But I'll tell you what I wish—I wish you was locked in my arms, and the key was lost."

RULES OF TABLE ETIQUETTE.

True politeness has its origin in Christian charity and kindness, and all standard rules of etiquette were founded for the greater convenience and happiness of members of society. Although the reasons may be obvious at first sight, they exist and will be apparent on careful consideration.

1. Do not keep others waiting for you either at the beginning or close of the meal.
2. Do not sip soup from the tip, but from the side of the spoon.
3. Be careful not to drop or spill anything on the table cloth.
4. Keep your plate neat; do not heap all sorts of food on it at once.
5. In passing your plate to be re-helped, retain the knife and fork.
6. When asked for a dish do not shove, but hand it.
7. While you are drinking do not look around.
8. Instruct the servant to hand the cup at the left side, so that it may be received by the right hand.
9. Do not drink your tea or coffee without first removing the teaspoon from the cup to the saucer.
10. Use the knife for cutting only; never put it to the lips or in the mouth.
11. Break your bread into small pieces and rest them on your plate while spreading.
12. Do not eat too fast; besides giving one the appearance of greed; it is not healthy.
13. If you find anything unpleasant in your food put it aside as quietly as possible, without drawing the attention of others to it.
14. Do not open the lips nor make any unnecessary noise in chewing.
15. Do not touch the head.
16. Do not rest the elbow on the table.
17. Do not speak with the mouth full.
18. Brush the table neatly before bringing on the dessert.
19. Be thoughtful of and attentive to the wants of those about you.
20. Converse on pleasant subjects with those sitting near you.
21. Do not say anything not intended for all present to hear.
22. Leave your plate with the knife and fork lying parallel, the handles pointing to the right.
23. Never leave the table before others without asking the lady or gentleman who presides to excuse you.

DAILY BATHING.—In order to keep well and grow hardy, nothing excels the daily cold bath. A wash-bowl of pure soft water, a cake of soap, two towels and a wash-cloth are sufficient apparatus when you have no bath-room. On rising in the morning, wash only a part at a time, and rub vigorously with a towel. An American woman, who has kept up the habit every day for sixteen years, has been confined to bed but once during the time; then it was by a contagious disease. Others of the same family have practiced it with similar results, and though they came of an enfeebled stock, are remarkably healthful. When daily bathing is first practiced, begin cautiously; make only a partial ablution the first day, and gradually increase its extent; do not omit the friction. Your bath will soon become more essential to you than your breakfast. It prevents easy taking cold; keeps the feet warm and circulation even, and promotes a clear skin and good looks. The privacy of a bath room can be secured anywhere by inclosing a small space around the wash-stand with a light screen made like a cloth-frame and covered with paper or chiutz. It can be set away when not in use.

A COMMUTER ROUGHLY HANDLED.—Edward Moran, a well-known citizen of Montclair, N. J., was ejected from the Delaware and Lackawanna cars, Saturday, after a severe struggle. He had insisted on his right to ride on his commutation ticket, while the conductor asserted that it had run out. He endeavored to prove his claim by knocking down the conductor and all the brakemen in turn, but was finally overcome by the aid of some of the passengers.

LUCKY.—A man from Maine, bound to San Francisco, lost his ticket, worth $105, while stepping from the cars at West Brookfield a few nights ago. At Albany he purchased another for $100. He gave the agent an account of the circumstances and his name, and, in response to a telegram, the ticket was found and kept, and $100 sent the man at his western destination.

PROFOUND JUDGE.—A Bridgeport Justice of the Peace, new to the business, after hearing for a couple of hours laborious arguments of the counsel in a case he was trying, coolly drew from his pocket his decision, previously put in writing, and proceeded to read it with the utmost deliberation.

BRINGING THINGS TO A FINE POINT.—The inventor of a new microscopical writing machine, in England, claims that the entire contents of the Bible can, with the help of his contrivance, be written twenty-two times in the space of a square inch.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.—A lady in Bloomington, Ill., a few days ago, received a telegram announcing the death of her father, and later in the same day her husband received intelligence that his father had just died.

☞The U. S. Supreme court has decided that rebels have a right to appear in United States courts as defendants against suits for the confiscation of their property. A lower court had decided to the contrary.

☞An earthquake shock was felt at Lake Village, N. H., on the 3d inst., passing from south to north. The shock was followed by a rumbling which lasted a few seconds.

☞At a Concord town meeting, in 1797, it was voted, in prospect of a war with France. "That the selectmen give persons who enlist, a handsome treat at the expense of the town."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1871.

THURSDAY, April 6, has been appointed by the Governor a day of fasting and prayer.

FURTHER developments are showing themselves in the plans for the next political campaign in this State. Gen. Butler comes out as a candidate for Governor, while Jewell and Rice are bestirring themselves to get ahead in the race. Dr. Loring is promised a foreign appointment or the place of Butler in Congress; but while these men propose, the people may otherwise dispose of the high places of trust, and political events take a turn not now down in the bills.

ARKANSAS political tricks are as dark and the ways of politicians as mysterious as any ever attributed to the "heathen Chinee." Governor Clayton, who has just escaped impeachment, resigned the U. S. Senatorship to which he had been elected, and seemed determined to remain in the gubernatorial chair. He then appointed Lieutenant Governor Johnson Secretary of State, and having thus disposed of his enemy and debarred him from the succession, has gone before the Legislature, which was so recently after him with a sharp stick, and been re-elected United States Senator. There's management for you.

THE new House of Representatives at Washington is bent on an early adjournment, having passed a resolution to adjourn *sine die* next Monday. The Senate is in no particular hurry, however, and it is doubtful if an adjournment is reached so soon. The President would like to have the Senate wait and act upon the report of the San Domingo cammissioners, who are on their way home. The House has passed a resolution instructing the speaker to appoint a committee of thirteen to consider the Ku Klux outrages at the South, and report some measure at the next session for the better protection of loyal men in that section.

THE legislature is quietly pursuing the even tenor of its way, exciting very little interest outside the State House. There have been no important acts passed as yet, though there are several railroad schemes which will draw out warm debates when they come up. The proposed spur road from Mt. Tom to Eastampton has friends and enemies laboring hard with the committee, who have not yet reported on its merits. Mr. Bird on Wednesday introduced resolutions in the Senate condemnatory of the course of the administration in attempting to control congress, and in crowding Mr. Sumner from the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations. The resolutions were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Now that the war is really over, the French are becoming uneasy and restless under their new government, and disturbances are frequent in Paris. Stringent measures have been adopted by the authorities to prevent all popular tumults, and an inflammatory journal which appeared on Wednesday was at once suppressed. Blanqui, Flourens, Girand and Avrille have been condemned to death for participation in the riots of Dec. 10. There are fears of a pestilence, owing to the large number of dead bodies left on the battlefields, which are being interred as rapidly as possible. Bismarck has returned to Berlin, and Emperor William is on his way thither, being received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm.

A STEAMSHIP'S OFFICERS LOST AT SEA.—The steamship Europa, which sailed from Glasgow for New York on the 25th ult., encountered terrific gales which gradually increased in violence till the 4th of March. On that afternoon a heavy sea was shipped on the starboard side, which carried away the bridge, and with it Captain Macdonald, first officer Davis and third officer Waller, who were washed over into the sea, and although lines were thrown astern and steam was slackened, they were drowned, the vessel being compelled to proceed owing to the heavy sea raging at the time.

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.—Filkins, the young man at Albany who shot Halpine the express agent, and robbed the safe of the express car a few weeks ago, has been convicted and sentenced to prison for twenty years—the full extent of the law. The prisoner's counsel will prepare a bill of exceptions and apply for a writ of error, and carry the matter before the general term of the Supreme Court for review.

THE NATHAN MURDER.—The superintendent of police in New York thinks he has discovered the Nathan murderer in the person of William Forrester, a well known thief and desperado. He has been absent from his old haunts since the murder, and so confident is superintendent Kelso that he is the man that he has offered a reward of $2500 for his arrest and delivery at New York.

COLLISION AT HELL GATE.—The steamer Electra, of the Providence line, collided with a schooner at Hell Gate Wednesday morning. The first mate of the steamer was killed, and considerable damage done to the steamer, while a quantity of freight was lost overboard.

☞News comes from Connecticut that "the flashy trout is leaving his muddy hibernation, and his diamond cluster gleams in the dark cavities of the brooks."

Granite, Grant and Sumner.

The first telling rebuke to the humiliation of Sumner in the U. S. Senate comes from New Hampshire, which held its election on Tuesday. For sixteen years it has been a Republican State, fighting successfully the democratic party there, which has always been active. The prospect of continued success of the Republicans was good two weeks ago; but the policy of Gen. Grant in the San Domingo scheme and in putting down Senator Sumner has operated seriously against the Republicans throughout New England, causing an ill feeling against the administration which begins to show itself in something besides words.

The democrats claim a victory for James A. Weston, their candidate for governor. The returns show that he will have about 500 plurality, and as he will fall of a majority the legislature will be called upon to elect. Both democrats and republicans claim a majority in the House, while in the Senate the democrats are in the ascendency, but it is probable that the republicans will have a sufficient majority to elect James Pike governor. There is no doubt, however, that the democratic candidates for Congress are elected, each candidate having from 400 to 800 majority.

This repulse may have come in season to prevent greater disasters to the Republican party. If it will profit by the lesson it may not be too late for the administration to mend its ways and save itself. Connecticut will speak next, and we have reason to fear that its voice will echo the sentiments of New Hampshire.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDIES.—Last week Wednesday morning, Dr. Lemuel P. Van Hoosen, of Albany, N. Y., while in a fit of delirium tremens struck his wife on the back of the head with an iron griddle, crushing her skull and causing her death almost instantly. He is now a raving maniac.——A man named James Wadkins, living about ten miles south of Jefferson Town, Ill., whipped his wife in such a brutal manner a few days since that she died within an hour. She was on the point of confinement, and the unborn child was killed at the same time by the death of the mother. The brute was allowed to remain at large for several days after the murder, but was finally arrested by the sheriff of the county. A later report says that he was examined and discharged, on the point that there was no evidence to fix the crime upon him.——One Remingham, of Virginia City, Nev., last Sunday night shot his wife in the head with a revolver in a fit of drunken jealousy, she having accompanied a young man to the theatre.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Shocks of earthquake occurred in the Hawaiian Islands on the 19th ult. They were general throughout the group. In Laust great rocks were hurled down from cliffs, and some of the valleys were rendered uncultivatable by the *debris* from the mountains. No lives were lost on any of the Islands. At Honolulu the shocks were three in number, and followed in rapid succession, lasting altogether over one minute.

FATAL RESULTS OF A DEBAUCH.—The old Court-house and jail at Depere, Wis., was burned Sunday morning, and two young men named Wm. Howard and Buckley, who had been locked up the night before for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, perished in the flames. It is supposed that the jail was set on fire by one of the prisoners. Both were young men of promise, but had unfortunately been tempted into the indulgence to drink.

A GOOD NUMBER.—The Nursery for March is brim full of good things for the children—in fact this may be said of every number. The many handsome illustrations commend it at once to their attention, and many children have learned to read solely by the aid of this little work, which inspires a taste for letters and art. Published by John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield St., Boston, at $1.50 per annum.

AN EXPENSIVE INSTITUTION.—The State Liquor Agency is not a success financially. Last year it ran behind $793, according to the report of the commissioner, and adding the salaries of $6000 and the seven per cent. allowed him on $40,000 capital, the deficit amounts to more than $10,000—a fact that will suggest to many minds the desirability of dispensing with the institution altogether.

SENTENCED.—Charles Pardoe, Charles Meredith and Fred Allen, who have lately been tried for firing the New Bedford whaleship Robert Edwards at sea last June, have been found guilty, and Pardoe has been sentenced to be hanged the 20th of May. His associates were sentenced to ten years at hard labor.

THE LATE TORNADO.—The hurricane which swept over East St. Louis last week also did much damage in the eastern part of Green-County, Ill. The little town of Fayette was struck with great force, and in less than a minute almost every building in the place was completely demolished. No lives were lost.

INDIAN RELICS.—Albert Belden is draining a marsh of 150 acres in Lenox, which was once a lake, and doubtless a favorite haunt of the Indians, as Mr. Belden has already discovered three of their canoes—one two feet below the surface of the bed of the main channel, and in a perfect state of preservation.

☞Some genius claims to have invented a process by which castor oil can be eaten on bread about as pleasantly as honey.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THERE are now about two hundred postmistresses in the United States.

....The average age of the American clergymen who died last year was 61 years.

....The moral-suasion temperance movement has been inaugurated in Detroit.

....Kentucky made 9,906,957 gallons of whiskey in 1869, and only 5,869,798 gallons in 1870.

....Bermuda potatoes have made their appearance in New York, at about $7 a peck.

....Somebody has lately obtained a patent for utilizing baby power in operating a washing machine.

....A young man in Lima, N. Y., has made himself notorious by eloping with his step-mother.

....Immoderate laughter killed an Indiana man last week. It brought on hemorrhage of the lungs.

....The great diversion in San Domingo appears to be cock fighting, and Sunday is the day when it is most pursued.

....The New York fruit-growers are apprehensive of a short crop. The buds of the trees have been injured by cold weather.

....A farmer was killed by lightning in Menard County, Ill., while sowing grass-seed on his farm recently.

....A couple in Davenport, Iowa, got divorced last week Wednesday, but not appreciating the comforts of single blessedness were remarried the next day.

....Over 40,000 canary birds are brought to this country every year, and probably 10,000 more are raised in this country for the purpose of sale.

....Otherwise respectable and well connected girls of New Albany, Ind., are frequently seen intoxicated upon the streets.

....A man recently advertised his wife as "leaving his bed and board," and soon after applied to her for two dollars to pay for the advertisement.

....A girl in Hunterdon county, N. J., was choked dead the other day by her lover's arm—the young man thinking she was "only in fun" when she struggled.

....The keeper of a first-class restaurant in Washington was fined $50 last week for refusing to serve the order of a colored patron.

....Anna Dickinson is getting into bad odor in consequence of the habit she now has for breaking her business engagements with the lyceums.

....A fisherman of Trinity Bay, on opening a codfish one day last summer, found in it a wedding-ring bearing engraved on the inside the words, "*God above continue our love.*"

....Missouri laments the fact that its State prison, with seven hundred able-bodied convicts, has in the last three years cost $231,000 more than it has earned.

....Capitalists are now talking of building a thousand mile railroad across the Andes, at a cost of $30,000,000. It is to connect the Argentine Republic with Chili.

....The latest novelties are evening shoes for ladies, which are made with gilt heels, and a very great deal of gold embroidery over the instep, and gilt caps to the toes.

....A cruel Baltimore parent poured hot water down a tin tube into the mouth of his daughter's lover, who was under her window and thought she was at the other end of the speaking tube.

....England derived a revenue of £285,000 last year by taxing dogs. The number exceeded 11,000. Ireland, with one quarter as many inhabitans, supported more than half a million of dogs.

JAIL BREAKING.—John Forbes, alias John Dunnakin, who was serving out a sentence of 25 years for breaking and entering, and Andrew J. Freeman, confined on a charge of attempting to release convicts from the prison, escaped from the Charlestown State Prison last Sunday evening. They by some means worked through the partition wall between their cells, then into the corridor, and from there into the officers' sleeping room. They pressed apart the base of the outer door by means of a jack screw, and scaled the walls with a ladder made for the occasion. Forbes served as a spy during the war, and received honorable mention.——Three young men confined in the Albany jail for burglary, escaped on Saturday morning. They were confined in one cell, and removed the lock with a wrench, subdued the watchman, and three hours' hard work made a hole in the outside wall of the jail, through which they escaped.——One of the most marvelous escapes ever recorded lately occurred in Lancaster, Penn. One James A. Hamilton, an old prison bird, and esteemed one of the most dangerous convicts in the Lancaster prison, was confined in a solitary "iron-clad" cell, and set to work at shoemaking. Complaining that his bench was too low he procured a couple of short pine planks to put under it to raise it a few inches. For weeks he worked under these boards at night and cut through the flooring, through solid masonry a foot thick, and then through the solid prison wall, three feet thick. He then let himself down two stories by means of a thin, but stout shoe-thread. Breaking into the wash house and carpenter shop he procured a change of clothes and lumber to construct a ladder, with which he scaled the prison walls and gained his liberty.

HEAVY LOAD TO CARRY.—German estimates compute that were French indemnity to be paid all at one time in gold, a train of freight cars one and three-fourths English miles long would be required to carry it home, and a train of twenty-six English miles if paid in silver. If distributed in gold, each one of the German soldiers in France would receive five pounds, and sixty-one pounds if distributed in silver. If paid in five-hundred franc notes, two freight cars, carrying 10,000 pounds each, would be required to carry the indemnity to Germany.

AN ICE FACTORY.—The New Orleans ice factory is one of the interesting sights of the city. It runs six machines, each costing $25,000 in gold, and freezes sixteen tons of ice daily. The water is pumped from the Mississippi, purified and frozen into blocks three inches thick and 12 by 24 inches in area.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

PARTIES are talking of starting a new carriage shop at Tenneyville.

THE republicans will hold a caucus at the town house this (Saturday) evening.

WARREN.—Eight new converts were received into the Orthodox church last Sabbath.

THERE will be an adjourned meeting of the Baptist society on Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

THORNDIKE.—The net proceeds of the late festival at the Congregational church were $266, instead of $226 as reported last week.

WEST WARREN.—Rev. E. G. Wicks, acting pastor of the Congregational church, has been invited to settle there permanently.

HALPINE, the expressman who was shot by Filkins, at Albany several weeks ago, came to town on Thursday, and is visiting his friends here.

REV. B. M. FULLERTON was called to the Nassowanno House a few days ago to unite a Springfield couple, who sought marriage under a press of circumstances.

Two U. S. officers from Boston were in town Thursday, looking after those who had violated the revenue laws, and several persons will hear from them by and by.

HENRY COUCH, of Warren, on complaint of Michael Prindable of this place, paid Justice Gardner $12.15, on Thursday, for threatening Prindable with a pistol.

CONSTABLE Couch visited John D. Sullivan of Thorndike Thursday, and took him before Justice Gardner, when he paid $15.75 for keeping liquors with intent to sell.

ONE engineer of a freight train on the B. & A. R. R. disregarded the signal hall at the junction of the N. L. N. road, a few evenings since, and next morning found himself without a job.

THERE is considerable surveying and staking out of land about the village, which must mean that somebody is buying or selling, or that there is to be something done in the way of building.

THE latest notion in regard to the Palmer and Athol Railroad is, that it will strike the Boston and Albany Railroad track a mile west of this village, and run up to the station house on the latter road.

J. B. FOSTER will sell at auction next Wednesday, at his farm in the eastern part of Monson, a lot of good cows and other farming stock and tools, with a quantity of hay, household and dairy furniture, etc.

JOSH BILLINGS, in his "Farmer's Allminax," prognosticates "windy windness" and "wet rain" about these days. We have had a good taste of both, this week, and though it hasn't rained mud, there has been a reign of mud.

BRIMFIELD.—The hotel keeper at Brimfield, who preaches immersion, but had never practiced it, accidentally went through the process by tumbling head first into his water cistern the other day.——Wm. Allen, of Powers' Depot, caught an otter, last Saturday night, that measured 45 inches from nose to tip of tail and weighed 20 lbs. Mr. Allen is quite a Nimrod among fur animals, having eighty skins as trophies of his skill within the past six weeks.

SOCIABLE.—The Unitarian society had a sociable at the Nassowanno House, Palmer, on Tuesday evening. The invitation to call on our old landlord, Mr. Osgood, was eagerly accepted and none were disappointed in their anticipation of a good time. The party numbered 162, including the Ware Cornet Band, of whose playing both at Palmer and on the passage all may feel proud. The party returned about midnight, some of them, if we are to judge by appearances, exceedingly happy.—*Ware Standard.*

ALL is quiet in relation to town officers, who are to be elected next Monday. The old board of selectmen and assessors will probably be re-elected, without much opposition, and the clerk seems to be a fixture not easily changed. The legislature has passed a bill in regard to the election of road commissioners, but it may not go into effect in season for the spring elections. We trust the school committee will not be increased by any new election, save to fill the place of Mr. Allen, whose term of one year expires, and which it is necessary to fill.

ACCIDENT.—Patrick Bagley and his wife of Springfield met with a serious accident last Saturday while riding on a load of goods they were moving to Ware. It was very dark, and they had reached a place in the woods beyond Palmer Center, where there is a high embankment. The horse got balky and backed them against the railing, which gave way, and horse, wagon and Mr. Bagley and wife went down the embankment injuring the man and his wife very badly and smashing the wagon and load of furniture. Mr. Bagley crawled back to the house of E. L. Place, who went to the rescue of the injured woman. Both are now at the house of Mr. Place attended by Dr. Ruggles. For awhile the injuries of Mr. Bagley were thought to be fatal, but he is now getting well.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

James Dorman, "on the Scantic," has, during the whole winter, sold five and one-half dozen eggs weekly. He has only sixteen hens, and has sold these until the present time for 40cts per dozen. He has also sold butter from one cow, which together with the eggs has brought him one dollar per day. If any one can tell a better story from one cow and 16 chickens he will try again. He has also caught in a trap two wild cats which measured two feet, exclusive of tails. In the same trap 40 muskrats, 2 minks, 2 skunks and 1 white weasel. Mr. Dorman is about 75 years old, but would pass for 60.——The homestead of the late Gilbert Rockwood was sold at auction the 10th inst., for $1850. Edmund Wall was the purchaser.——Amos Whitaker has sold his stage route from here to Springfield to Frank Davis. He takes possession April 1st.——Orrin Goodwill had a horse die one day last week. He left the carcass on M. H. Warren's land, and Warren feeling somewhat intruded upon refers the matter to Judge Morton of the police court in Springfield in an action of tort.——A. B. Newell closed a successful term of fourteen weeks school on Thursday. Tuesday and Wednesday he holds an exhibition in Academy Hall.——A. W. Bennett has commenced ploughing, which looks like an early spring.——The news of the election in New Hampshire makes some look cheerful, while others have had to lengthen out their chins. The Sumner men seem almost as cheerful as the Democrats. Grant stock is below par.

S. W.

MONSON.

At the Parish meeting held on Saturday last, the following persons were chosen as the building committee on the new church enterprise: Dea. A. W. Porter, Horatio Lyon, Chas. H. Merrick, Wm. N. Flynt, Rodolphus Homer. Messrs. Hyde of Ware, Sibley of Warren, and P. W. Paige of Brimfield were chosen appraisers of the pews in the old church. A plan has been selected which, it is thought, will suit the majority of the subscribers, and the prospect now is that work will be pushed forward toward the erection of the new church at an early day.——Sumner Blodgett has a hen which recently laid an egg 6x8 inches, and contained three yolks.——A rich field for scandal-mongers has lately been opened up, and although rather early in the season for peas to blow out, yet the old maids and some not so old are anxious to know whether a certain young married man and a certain young lady not yet bound by the matrimonial ties, have not been too intimate. Old women take snuff and stand aghast, while the regular first-class gossipers are full of the latest news.

"Aged ladies without teeth their gums do chaw,
And loudly talk of the *moral* law."

"Laws me," says one old dame, in the outskirts, "has these things been of long standin' down to the centre? I should think they'd better be buildin' a new meetin' house."——The excitement in regard to the four or five meat carts is nothing compared to this—and, by the way, E. P. Newton talks of adding another cart, with his son to "dispense blessings" in the meat line, and says he will not be undersold.——L. G. Cushman has lately secured three excellent pairs of matched horses, which will compare favorably with anything either in city or country. He has also lately purchased several first-class late style carriages, and does furnish as good turn outs as can be found in any New England village or city.

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WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—The town is enjoying a season of quiet during the vacation, except immediately around the academy buildings, which are being cleaned from basement to attic, preparatory to the next term, which begins March 22d. A few students are remaining over, and enjoying themselves without the restraint of study hours and bounds which keep them close when school is in session.——The windows in the school house in district No. 8 have been repaired, a new stove put in, and the subscription school has been in full operation the past week. For a few nights the house was guarded by an armed sentinel, and there are people here who think that some parts of our own State need reconstructing as much as the Ku-Klux districts of the South. Everything is quiet in district No. 2, but a row is apprehended when the location of a new house comes up.——John Bacon will end his dancing schools with a grand assembly at Liberty Hall next Tuesday evening, when a good time is anticipated.

NIX.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

BRIMFIELD.—Clerk, Henry F. Brown; treasurer, A. L. Converse; selectmen, James B. Brown, Pliny F. Spaulding, John W. Lawrence; assessors, W. F. Tarbell, Darius Shaw, David W. James; school committee for three years, Joseph L. Woods; tax collector, W. F. Tarbell. On the question of settling a suit commenced by Darius Shaw against the town, it was voted, "that the town pay Darius Shaw the contract price for his work, provided he enter into a bond to the town to guarantee the east abutment of the bridge near Anson Walker's for five years from the 1st of May last."

LUDLOW.—Clerk and treasurer, B. F. Burr; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Samuel White, Gilbert E. Fuller, Reuben Sikes; assessors, Edward E. Fuller, Albert Fuller, Austin F. Nash; school committee for three years, C. L. Buell; tax collector, Gilbert D. Atchinson; constables, Gilbert D. Atchinson, John Bumstead, Alanzon Poole; appropriations—for schools $1500, highways and bridges, $1200, contingencies $2000; voted to return to the school district system.

WARREN.—Moderator, Wm. H. Shepard; town clerk, Samuel E. Blair; treasurer, Samuel E. Blair; selectmen, Wm. A. Patrick, S. N. Gleason, Willard Hall; assessors, S. B. Richardson, D. W. Shepard, John W. Tyler; overseers of poor, Jos. Ramsdell, D. W. Shepard, Wm. Combs; constables, Wm. Combs, John B. Sibley; school committee, Marcus Burroughs, D. S. Ellis, R. T. Gleason, for three years; T. B. Jones, E. A. Day, for two years; F. W. Keyes, Joseph S. Tidd for one year.

Peace.

MR. EDITOR.—The undersigned wishes, through the medium of your paper, to call the attention of your readers to the subject of *peace*, as opposed to *war*. At the present time earnest efforts are being made by those classes of the community who are the greatest sufferers by national wars, to create a public sentiment which regards war as a crime on the part of those who engage in it, and the most terrible calamity that ever visited the earth. The American Peace Society, which numbers among its Vice Presidents such men as Hon. Chas. Sumner, Hon. Amasa Walker of North Brookfield, Elihu Burritt Esq. of New Britain, Ct., Hon. John Joy of New York, Thos. C. Upham D. D., and J. G. Whittier of Amesbury, Mass., is now showing itself to be a mighty instrumentality in the advancement of this great cause. During the last year this Society has circulated millions of tracts; more than 10,000 ministers have been reached, and supplied with "The Advocate of Peace" free, (a monthly journal of great interest to every Christian). The American Woman's Peace Society has sprung up from the good seed sown in good soil by its faithful toilers through all the dark days of our terrible rebellion, and the dull ears of the nations are to-day pierced with its pleading cry, disarm! disarm!! But as a "square issue" the executive committee have prepared, and through their agents are circulating the following petition to Congress:

The undersigned, Citizens of the United States, respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies: 1st. To discourage all measures tending to involve our nation in a war with England on account of questions pending. 2d. To encourage by every suitable method, and especially by example, the reduction of standing armies, which so greatly increase the burden of taxation and the danger of war. 3d. To favor a provision in all treaties for arbitration, in case of any question which the contracting parties can not amicably adjust. 4th. To take measures for securing an early proposition from our Government to others, to unite in the establishment of some general system, such as a *Congress or Court of Nations*, for the settlement of international disputes without a resort to the sword.

A. B. DAVIS.

Palmer, March 15, 1871.

LEFT HIS FAMILY PENNILESS.—Horace Howes, a lawyer at San Francisco who died on Sunday last, left property valued at nearly $2,000,000, so tied up as to make it useless to his widow and child. It is believed that his will will be set aside, on the ground of insanity and injustice to his family.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

THE Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g. Co. propose to put up a private telegraph line to Gilbertville.

REV. A. JUDSON RICH of Brookfield, and Aella Greene of the Springfield Republican, are to lecture in Ware, soon.

THE WARE RIVER R. R.—Work has begun in Phillipston near Brown's mills. Two gangs are stationed there. The depot in Templeton will be just below the house of Austin Stratton.

PIERRE BONNEJET and Henri Lafavre, two young Frenchmen from Gilbertville, came to grief at Worcester on Tuesday, for fast driving and drunkenness on Main St., in that city, and for the next thirty days will reside at the county jail.

THE school committee organized on Wednesday with H. C. Davis as chairman, C. S. Robinson Secretary, and L. N. Gilbert Treasurer. The high school will commence Monday April 3d, and the other schools in the village on Monday, April 10th.

HARDWICK town meeting was fully attended. The old board of selectmen were re-elected and the raising of money and consideration of the school district question postponed to the first Tuesday in April. Mr. Alfred Hill takes charge of the town farm, during 1871.

MARIANNA CONROY came to Ware on Tuesday evening, in search of employment in the mills. She at once sought a boarding place and put up over night on the Top of Ware, but decamped, taking some silver ware and ten dollars in cash from her boarding Madame. Alas, for frail Marianna!

HARDWICK.—There was a surprise party at the house of Alfred Hill, in Hardwick, Monday evening, on the occasion of his removal from the neighborhood.——The petition of the Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g. Co., of Ware, for a road to their new plaster and grist mill, in Gilbertville, will come before the town meeting in April.——The old board of selectmen, S. S. Dennis, George Manly and Calvin W. Mann, were reelected.

THE annual examination of the high school occurred on Thursday and Friday of last week. There were no graduating exercises, as there will be no class to graduate under the present system until next year. The school numbers a few over fifty, but about twenty of them belong properly to the grammar school, from which they were taken last spring. The most interesting part of the exercises was the prize speaking and reading of the prize essays on Friday p. m., for the prizes offered by Rev. E. D. Winslow, of Boston, but formerly a member of the high school. The prizes were in gold: 1st prize, for speaking, $5. 2d $2.50; prize for best essay, $5. The speaking was very good and showed that the scholars had been very industrious. Geo. B. Cutler received the 1st prize and Freeman A. Smith of Palmer the 2d of $2.50. There were six essays read, and we might add that all were very good, and never excelled by any read in the high school. Miss Hattie G. Richardson received the prize, and the essay of Miss Ellen Gibbs was honorably mentioned. In the evening the school had a reunion.

PEOPLE have been so humbugged with *dirty, poisonous* hair preparations that they hail with delight the new article styled NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. Clear as crystal, and it does the work most effectually. See advertisement.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY is no patent medicine humbug gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being "composed of rare and precious substances, brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great Desert of Sahara on the backs of fourteen camels, and brought across the Atlantic Ocean on two ships." It is a simple, mild, soothing, pleasant remedy, a perfect specific for Chronic Nasal Catarrh, "Cold in the Head," and kindred diseases. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., offers a reward of $500 for a case of catarrh he cannot cure. For sale by most druggists everywhere. Sent by mail, postpaid, for sixty cents. Address the sole proprietor as above.

A CAT-ASTROPHE.—All of the cats in Truro and vicinity are affected with a peculiar disease; it seems to be a kind of head disease and appears in the form of sneezing and a difficulty in swallowing food.

☞A New York health officer left some carbolic acid in a tenement house as a disinfectant. A woman, supposing it brandy, made and drank a milk punch of it, and in half an hour was dead.

☞A Norridgewock deacon recently coughed up a head of herds grass which had lain on his lungs for over 36 years. It still retained its original shape, but had grown as hard as a stone.

☞There is a pointer dog in Lowell, about three months old, who is an ardent lover of ale, teasing for it often, and drinking a full glass with great gusto.

☞Schoharie county, N. Y., had a wedding the other day at which all the males present were over six feet in hight.

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Cures General Debility, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Female Weaknesses, Languor and Depression of Spirits, Pale Faces and lips. It builds up the system by enriching the blood. It is just what you need if you are weak and feeble, and want toning up. Females and children who are run down from hard work or poor living will receive great benefit from its use. It is used by the best physicians in New England, and we gladly refer physicians to Drs. Earle, De Wolf, Hitchcock, Sabrine, Allen, Roberts, Bartlett, Nims, Smith, Eastman and Stickney. It is used in many of the hospitals as the best tonic they can get. A trial of its virtue will show you its worth.

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They are particularly suited. They will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

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N. B.—In all cases where the GENUINE cannot be obtained, One Dollar, with fifteen cents for postage, enclosed to the sole proprietor, JOB MOSES, 18 Cortlandt St., New York, will insure a bottle of the *genuine*, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail, *securely sealed* from any knowledge of its contents. may7 1y

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Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

DR. SCHENCK ADVISES CONSUMPTIVES TO GO TO FLORIDA IN WINTER.

HAVING for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is, for the patient to avoid taking cold; and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose, in winter, is Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subject to such variations as in more northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles farther down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, as the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Mellonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellonville: it is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times; but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite; and, when this is the case, they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are, that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature; and it is not necessary to say, that, where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds, he is certain to die shortly: therefore my advice is, go well down into the State, out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat, or cough; but, for those whose lungs are diseased, a more southern point is earnestly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1863, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore, and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully; and hence my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly everybody is using Schenck's Mandrake Pills; for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well-established fact, that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption, especially those of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one-third at least of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States, it does not prevail so largely; still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh colds as they are about scarlet fever, small-pox, &c.! but they are not: they take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it; and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope of cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected, even slightly, is to lay in a stock of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines, because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know, that, where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough, or night sweats, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is, to give my three medicines in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a freer use of the Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is, to give tone to the stomach,—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry: I have hopes of such. With a relish for food, and the gratification of that relish, comes good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs,—then the cough loosens and abates, the creeping chills and clammy night sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now, there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, Is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease, if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record, that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills, and Seaweed Tonic have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on the liver better than calomel, and leave none of its hurtful effects behind. In fact, they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have partaken too freely of fruit, and diarrhœa ensues, a dose of the Mandrakes will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of the Mandrakes, and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the too free indulgence in fruit, take one of the Mandrakes every night, and you may then drink water, and eat water melons, pears, apples, plums, peaches, or corn, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will protect those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them. They are perfectly harmless. They can do you good only.

I have abandoned my professional visits to Boston and New York, but continue to see patients at my office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, from 9, A.M. to 3, P.M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged five dollars. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs; and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not. But I desire it distinctly understood, that the value of my medicines depends entirely upon their being taken strictly according to directions.

In conclusion, I will say, that when persons take my medicines, and their systems are brought into a healthy condition thereby, they are not so liable to take cold; yet no one with diseased lungs can bear a sudden change of atmosphere without the liability of greater or less irritation of the bronchial tubes.

Full directions in all languages accompany my medicines, so explicit and clear that any one can use them without consulting me, and can be bought from any druggist.

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BORN.

At Monson, 12th, a daughter (Carrie Newland) to J. M. TUCKER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 10th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, FREDERICK ULTSH and MINNIE F. JONES, both of Springfield.

At Ludlow, 15th, SAMUEL A. TAYLOR of Granby and CARRIE M. COVE of Ludlow.

At Monson, 13th, by Rev. Mr. Sumner, ARTHUR H. TANNER and EVA N. COUCH of Utica, N. Y.

At Mansfield Center, 10th, IRA N. VINTON of Southbridge and SARAH E. WHITE.

At Sturbridge, 7th, by Rev. M. L. Richardson, ALBERT K. HOSTETTER of Iowa and MARY E. SHUMWAY.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 10th, Mrs. BETSEY MASON, 84.

At Monson, 13th, SALOME, 57, widow of the late Foster Pepper.

At Wilbraham, 26th ult., EMILY A. GREEN, 55; 10th, BERTIE, 4, only son of D. A. Atchinson; 12th, ROBBIE E., 11 mo's., youngest son of J. W. Green.

At East Saginaw, Mich., 7th, Mrs. REBECCA H. BLISS, 76, of Brimfield.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of Frank W. Gordon, of Lancaster, in said District, Bankrupt. This is to give notice that a fourth general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at Amherst, in said District, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of and before I. F. Conkey, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy, for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. Notice is also hereby given that the undersigned has filed his accounts as Assignee with said Register, and will, on said 4th day of April, ask for a settlement of the same, and to be discharged from his liabilities as such Assignee. JOSHUA TRACY, Assignee.

Monson, March 9, 1871. 18 2w*

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the twentieth day of March inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee and constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To act upon the report of the school committee, selectmen, overseers of the poor, and other town officers.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

Art. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 12. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 13. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a lock-up, and appropriate funds to build the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will build a tomb in one or more of the several cemeteries of the town, and appropriate funds to build the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will accept the road laid out by the selectmen leading from Pleasant street, in Depot Village, easterly by the school house, about fifty-eight rods, to land of J. P. Shaw.

Art. 17. To see what course the town will take to dispose of school houses and school property owned by the town and not occupied.

The names of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee, and constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot; town clerk and treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D. 1871.

J. S. LOOMIS,
E. G. MURDOCK,
PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: J. A. PALMER, Constable.

AUCTION!

Will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1871, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described Real Estate and Personal Property, viz: A Farm containing 140 acres of Land, suitably divided into mowing, tillage, pasturage and wood. A large two-story house, with L, two good barns, with out-buildings, and a good spring of water running to the house and barn. Said farm is situated in the town of Palmer, about a mile north of Palmer Center, on the old Ware road leading from Palmer to Ware, and about six miles from Ware.

Will be sold, at the same time and place, the Stock and Farming Tools, together with Household Furniture, the stock consisting of 1 yoke of Oxen, 8 years old, 1 yoke of Steers, 4 years old, 4 Cows, 1 Horse, 7 years old, 1 Ox Wagon, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Buggy Wagon, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Business Sleigh, 2 Ox Sleds, 1 Gig, and Farming Tools, such as Plows, Harrow, Chains, Grindstones, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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DANIEL MORRISON.

Palmer, March 4, 1871.

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Three Rivers, March 9, 1871. 2w*

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Springfield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1870. 1y

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Also, 11 acres of sprout land, about a mile from Palmer Depot, for sale.

SAMUEL D. SHAW, Palmer Town.

Feb. 18th, 1871, tf

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as follows:

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Besides the above, other kinds, with essences, are prepared by us. Agents wanted to sell them, to whom liberal terms will be offered.

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Another, jeering, asked, "How long to-night
Shall such a miscreant our offend our sight?"
"Look at his torn hide," sneered a Jewish wit,
"You could not cut even a shoe from it."
And turned away. "Behold his ears that bleed,"
A fourth chimed in, "an unclean wretch indeed!"
"He hath been hanged for thieving," they all cried,
And spurned the loathsome beast from side to side.
Then Jesus, standing by them in the street,
Looked at the poor spent creature at his feet,
And bending o'er him, spake unto the men,
"*Pearls are not whiter then his teeth.*" And then
The people at each other gazed, asking,
"Who is this stranger pitying the vile thing?"
Then one exclaimed, with awe-abated breath,
"This surely is the Man of Nazareth;
This must be Jesus, for none else but he,
Something to praise in a dead dog could see!"
And, being ashamed, each scoffer bowed his head,
And from the sight of Jesus turned and fled.

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RUDOLPH THE PAGE.

The city of Treves, which greets the eye of the traveler who wends his way up the charming Moselle, has its legends as well as any other place, great or small, in Germany; and one of the most striking is that which we are about to relate.

The Elector of Treves, a prince of great valor, but of lofty and proud notions, was a widower, and possessed one child—a daughter. Editha was about eighteen at the time when the War of the Peasants broke out—that terrible insurrection which shook Germany to its very centre, and was contemporaneous with the Reformation. The young damsel was fashioned in one of Nature's most charming moulds; and the fame of her loveliness had been wafted to every court in the German empire. Many princes made overtures to the Electur for her hand—princes with whom an alliance, considering the insignificance of the Elector's dominions and revenues, were to be eagerly courted. But a rumor had reached the Elector's ears that Frederick, the Archduke of Austria, had seen his daughter's portrait, and had become enamored of the fair original. The Archduke was very young, and report declared him to be handsome and amiable; The Elector therefore entertained high hopes; and accordingly returned evasive answers to the numerous suitors for his daughter's hand.

But no proposals came from the Archduke: time wore on; Editha was now eighteen; and the Elector feared he had dallied too long with those princely suitors, in the hope of obtaining overtures from the heir to the throne of the German Empire. The Peasant's Insurrection broke out, and the Elector of Treves was appointed generalissimo of the imperial forces that were levied for its suppression.

The princes of Germany flocked to Treves, with their contingent auxiliaries, to join the army; and dukes and margraves superior in rank and fortune to the Elector, willingly admitted him as their chief, in consequence of his known courage and tried experience. Amongst those princes were suitors for the fair hand of Editha; and, on the eve of the march of the army for the seat of the civil contention, the Elector, now despairing of receiving any overtures from the Archduke, declared aloud, in the presence of the assembled chiefs, that of all his daughter's suitors, he who conducted himself best in the approaching conflict should receive her hand.

Editha heard this, and turned pale; and tears bedimmed the eyes which cast a glance of tenderness on a young page who stood behind the Elector of Treves. The handsome countenance of the page was animated with a flush of pride as he returned the affectionate look of the princess. Perhaps he was proud of having won that heart which so many great lords and sovereign potentates had striven in vain to possess.

Rudolph, the young page, had been about three or four months in the service of the Elector, who had listened to a tale of woe and orphan sorrow which the youth had narrated to him when he applied to be admitted into the service—a tale that had gained its object. From the very first moment that Rudolph set foot within the princely dwelling at Treves, he had won all hearts by his amiability, his talents, and his beauty; and Editha had not remained insensible to his merits. The young couple loved; and their vows were plighted in secret.

But, strange to say, Rudolph's eyes were scarcely moistened with a tear, when, on the eve before the army marched, he took leave of Editha, in a stolen interview on the terrace of the palace. He kissed her hand and spoke words of hope, while she wept bitterly.

"Why do you weep, my Editha?" he exclaimed, gazing fondly on her beauteous countenance.

"Dost thou ask me why I weep, Rudolph," asked the Princess, reproachfully, "when thou thyself didst hear the pledge which my father gave this evening to the princes who have collected beneath his banner?"

"I heard all," said Rudolph.

"You heard all—and it causes you no emotion!" murmured Editha.

"None; for I have every hope still," answered the page.

"Hope!" cried Editha, frantically; "remember that my father is stern and inexorable in his determination."

"So long as thou lovest me, dearest Editha, I fear nothing. Wouldst thou wed another?"

"Oh, no—no!" returned the lovely girl; "are not our vows plighted? and dost thou think I will violate mine? Sooner will I devote my life to thee, humble as thou art, than to either of those princes, powerful though they be!"

"Then Providence will not desert us, Editha," exclaimed Rudolph, rapturously kissing her hand. "Farewell—farewell; when we meet again, we shall be happy."

The page darted away from the princess, and was soon out of sight. The maiden returned to her own apartment, where she wept and prayed, and prayed and wept by turns, until the dawn of morning glistened on the points of the spears and the bright helmets of the warriors as they defiled forth from the walls of the town.

Several days passed, and the army, under the command of the Elector of Treves, pursued its march. At length it encountered the rebellious peasants in the memorable field of Feddersheim. The battle was terrible; the rude insurgents were broken and defeated, and fled in all directions; and the Elector, dismounting from his horse, leaned upon his sword, contemplating the field of victory. Behind him was his own faithful page, Rudolph, who had fought unflinchingly by his side. They unplaced their helmets, and threw them on a green bank which was unstained by blood. Their countenances sought the fresh breeze of evening which was now springing up, after the arduous toils of a conflict that had lasted from sunrise.

The Elector and his page were far away from the other warriors: the ardor of the contest had separated them from their companions. Suddenly, hasty footsteps were heard near; and five or six of the scattered peasants, returning to the field for the sake of plunder, approached the hero and his youthful attendant. Not a moment was to be lost. The Elector placed himself on his guard; but his sword broke in twain with the very first blow which he dealt upon his assailants. To start back and seize a curtail axe which lay upon the ground, and which had dropped from the hand of a warrior slaughtered in the day's conflict, was with the Elector the work of a moment; but ere he could wield it, the sword of an infuriate rebel was at his breast. In another instant the Elector of Treves would have been no more; but swift as lightning, the young page rushed forward and cut the peasant to the ground. The Elector and Rudolph then continued to fight with unvarying advantage, and the other peasants soon lay dead at their feet.

Thus did Rudolph save his master's life; the life of the father of her whom he loved. The battle was won by the Elector's army; the peasants were dispersed in all directions; and this blow put an end to the civil war.

Animated with triumph, and joyous with victory, the army set out on its march homeward on the following day; and in due time the troops were once more encamped beneath the walls of Treves. There they were to receive the guerdon due to their valor; and thence would the various divisions branch off to their own districts, under their respective princes.

The day after their return the Elector held a grand levee in the great hall of the palace. Rudolph stood behind his chair. The princes and chiefs of the army were assembled around.

"Highnesses and lords," said the Elector "the hour is now come when my pledge must be redeemed. The hand of my daughter Editha shall reward him whom this conclave pronounces to have demeaned himself most nobly in the fight. My Lord of Stein, and you, my Lord of Helfenstein, who advance no claim to the prize, seeing that ye are already wed, will adjudge the hand of the Princess Editha to the most worthy."

The Elector made a sign, and the door of the vast hall was thrown open. The princess, attended by her ladies, entered the hall. Her countenance was deadly pale; a deep melancholy sat upon her brow; and she smiled not as her eyes caught the glance of the young page who stood half-concealed by the Elector's throne.

Seven princes and chiefs then stood forward, and each asserted his claim to the hand of the Princess Editha.

"Are there any more claimants?" demanded the Lord of Stein, when each had recapitulated his services in the field.

"Yes—I!" exclaimed the page, standing forth.

"You!" cried the Elector. "Insolent boy, what means this folly?"

"My lords," said the youth, while his handsome countenance was flushed with the glow of pride, and his eyes, usually so mild and soft, flashed fire, "I saved the life of his Highness, the Elector; upon that I found my claim."

"And have I not promised thee knighthood, rash boy?" cried the Elector.

"I demand a higher reward," said Rudolph; "I claim the hand of the Princess Editha."

"Knowest thou not, proud youth," said the Lord of Helfenstein, "that the competition is between princes and nobles of high degree, and is not open to such as thou!"

"And if I were a prince?" said Rudolph, proudly.

"Then should we award to thee the prize," answered the Lord of Stein; "but as thou art a youth of obscure name—"

"Obscure name!" interrupted Rudolph, with a contemptuous smile. "Cannot the prince assume the disguise of the peasant? Cannot the noble descend to a lowly state, in order to test the heart of one whose personal charms have captivated him? My lords, I yield the prize of the Princess Editha's hand only to him who can assert a claim of birth superior to that of the Archduke of Austria."

As the page spoke his form assumed a commanding aspect, and his countenance inspired respect and awe. But when he proclaimed his almost sovereign rank, every knee bent; and the Elector of Treves descended from his throne to do honor to the heir of his imperial sovereign.

We need say no more; unless it be to add that Editha now comprehended full well, as she raised her blushing countenance with smiles of joy to her lover's fond glance, why his imperial highness had bade her hope, on the eve of his departure for the war.

A GLUE WHICH WILL UNITE POLISHED STEEL.—The following is a receipt for a cement used to fasten diamonds and other precious stones to metalic surfaces, and which is said to be capable of strongly uniting surfaces of polished steel. Dissolve five or six bits of gum mastic, each the size of a large pea, in as much spirit of wine as will suffice to render it liquid. In another vessel dissolve in brandy as much isinglass, previously softened in water, as will make a two-ounce phial of strong glue, adding two small bits of sal ammoniac, which must be rubbed until dissolved. Then mix the whole with heat. Keep in a phial closely stopped. When it is to be used set the phial in boiling water.

☞The man "over-bored" was an editor.

A TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

The New York papers contain particulars of the late voyage of the steamship Europa, from Glasgow to that port, during which the captain, first and third mates were lost overboard, and of which brief mention has been made. It appears that the Europa sailed from Glasgow on the 25th of February with 195 steerage and 10 cabin passengers. She experienced squally weather during the first few days, which increased to a strong gale from the west, with sleet and a heavy cross sea. On the morning of March 3 another fresh gale sprang up from the west, which necessitated the double reefing of all the sails. Toward evening the gale increased in fury, and the vessel was put under slow steam.

The scene at eight o'clock was awful. The vessel had reached latitude 48.30 north and longitude 38.50 west. It was dark as pitch, the horizon being overcast, and the air was chilly with the driving sleet and the dashing spray. The wind whistled through the rigging, and rushed against the sides of the ship, which groaned and shivered at every blow. In all directions, foamcrested waves from seventy to eighty feet high ran roaring upon the gallant vessel, threatening to crush her, but she rode like a duck.

Men waited and listened with blanched faces; women sobbed and prayed and little children huddled closer to their parents in terror. Capt. McDonald, whenever he could snatch a moment from his duties on deck, strode about below with a smile on his face, laughing and joking away everybody's fears, and endeavoring to allay apprehension.

At about half past eight the steerage and the intermediate passengers had been partially quieted, and the captain sat down in the midst of the cabin passengers, nearly all of whom had known him and sailed with him before, and began a conversation about old times; every one became interested, and in joking and even laughter they forgot the peril of the hour. At about twenty-five minutes past 9 o'clock Capt. McDonald drew out his watch and excused himself, saying that it was time for him to go on deck to give his final instructions to his mates, as it was his custom before going to bed.

Accompanied by a Mr. Corson, a passenger, he went on deck. The storm was at its greatest fury. The first and third mates were standing together on the bridge, under a canvass awning which had been erected especially to protect them from the weather. The bridge was very stout, and was braced with strong iron stanchions and rails. The captain laughingly dared Mr. Corson to go with him upon the bridge. Mr. Corson accepted the challenge, and the two started forward. They had scarcely reached the end of the deck-house when the ship gave a sudden lurch to starboard, and Mr. Corson's courage cooled. He said, "Captain, I guess I'll go back, as I've only got my slippers on." The captain laughed and said, "All right; go back, then." Mr. Corson shouted, "Captain, take care of yourself!" and re-entered the cabin.

He had scarcely taken his seat when he was started by a tremendous crash, quickly followed by the hoarse yells of the seamen, "Help! the Captain's overboard!"

Mr. Corson sprang up the steps, and saw at a glance the full extent of the disaster. A tremendous sea had struck the bridge beneath the starboard side, twisting the horizontal iron railing into a perpindicular position and tearing the planking up like paper. This broke the wave, and its crest fell with a crash upon the leeward side of the bridge, snapping the stanchions and grinding that part of the flooring into kindling wood. The almost solid mountain of water bounded off into the sea again, staving in two boats and breaking the main boom, having evidently turned a somersault in its passage. It whelmed the captain and mates, sweeping them far off into the deep.

The second mate, upon whom the command of the ship now devolved, stopped her at once, and ordered life buoys to be thrown overboard, but it was without avail. Soon the safety of the ship necessitated the putting on of steam, and all night she labored through the giant waves.

The news of the disaster was carefully kept a secret from all but the cabin passengers. The remainder of the night was spent in prayers and tears. Even the bravest refused to occupy their staterooms, and lial down in their clothing in the saloon.

The hurricane continued through the night and all day on Sunday, Sunday night and Monday, the vessel from necessity going under a very slow head of steam all the time. To add to the horror on the night of the disaster, one of the intermediate passengers heard of the captain's death and spread the story among his fellows. Next morning it was told to the steerage passengers, filling them with consternation. A kind of mutiny ensued, a mass indignation meeting was held, and a committee of two—one member from the steerage passengers—was sent to Mr. Finley to demand that he should put into the nearest port. But the cool-headed, skillful officer quieted them after a while, and the remainder of the voyage was prosecuted without further trouble.

HOW TO CHOOSE A WIFE.—We venture to give the following recipe for the selection of a wife:

"A place for everything and everything in its place," said an old man to his daughter. "Select not a wife, my son, who will ever step over a broomstick."

The son was obedient to the lesson.

"Now," said he pleasantly, on a May day to one of his companions, "I appoint this broomstick to choose me a wife. The young lady who will not step over it shall have the offer of my hand."

They passed from the splendid saloon to the grove. Some tumbled over the broomstick, others jumped over it. At length a young lady stooped and put it in its place. The promise was fulfilled. She became the wife of an educated and wealthy young man, and he the husband of a prudent, industrious, and lovely wife. He brought a fortune to her, and she knew how to save one. It is not easy to decide which was under the greatest obligations; both were rich, and each enriched the other.

☞A young lawyer in St. Louis, who has annoyed the daughters of many wealthy citizens by writing them passionate love letters, although personally unacquainted with them, has been arrested on a charge of trespass.

Fate.

The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare;
The spray of the tempest is white in air;
The winds are out with the waves at play,
And I shall not tempt the sea to-day.

The trail is narrow, the wood is dim;
The panther clings to the arching limb;
And the lions' whelps are abroad in play,
And I shall not join in the chase to-day.

But the ship sailed safely over the sea,
And the hunters came from the chase in glee;
And the town that was built upon a rock
Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

There is a good deal of amusement in the following magic table of figures.—It will enable you to tell how old the young ladies are. Just hand this table to a young lady and request her to tell you in which column or columns her age is contained, add together the figures at the top of the columns in which her age is found, and you have the great secret. Thus, suppose her age to be seventeen, you will find that number in the first and fifth columns, and the first figures of these two columns added make seventeen. Here is the magic table:

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A NEW BUSINESS.

There is a good deal of talk in Philadelphia among the brokers about a fast young man whose father is overburdened with millions.

The young man would not work, and the old man could not bear an idler, and many were the quarrels between them.

At last the old man, quite out of patience, said:

"Now, Jack, I give you one week to make up your mind to what business you are to go in. No son of mine shall be a lounger, and go to work you shall. At the end of the week, if you have made no choice, I will stop your allowance altogether, and make you take a stool in my office, and work enough you'll have of it there."

Well, Jack promised to look around and make up his mind.

At the end of the week, sharp and peremptory as was his way, the old broker sang out to his son:

"Well, Jack, time's up; have you made up your mind to make your own living."

"Well, father, I've been thinking of it, and have something on my mind, but it will require considerable capital."

"Capital, Jack, capital, my boy!" said the delighted father, "Only try to make your own living, and I will buy you a national bank, or a line of steamers. Well, what is it, Jack? What is it?"

"Well, father I was thinking that if you would only advance me three or four hundred thousand dollars, I could invest in Government bonds, and make my living by cutting off the coupons."

The old man never talks to Jack any more about "business."

KEEP STRAIGHT AHEAD.—Pay no attention to slanderers or gossip-mongers. Keep straight on in your course, and let their backbitings die the death of neglect. What is the use of lying awake nights, brooding over the remark of some false friend, that runs through your brain like forked lightning? What's the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage, by some meddlesome busy-body, who has more time than character? These things can't possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combating them, give them character and standing. If what is said about you is true, set yourself right at once; if it is false, let it go for what it will fetch. If a bee stings you, would you go to the hive, and destroy it? Would not a thousand come upon you? It is wisdom to say little respecting the injuries you have received. We are generally losers, in the end, if we stop to refute all the backbitings and gossipings we may hear by the way. They are annoying, it is true, but not dangerous, so long as we do not stop to expostulate and scold. Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves, and by our own actions and purposes, and not by others. Let us always bear in mind that "calumniators may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public opinion."

NOT TO BE FOOLED.—Doctor F—— was the President of a Southern college, and professed to be very grammatical in the use of his language, and therefore expected his pupils to be likewise. Playing cards was strictly forbidden on the premises; but, as is always the case, this law was often violated by the students without being detected. A number of freshmen collected together in one of their number's room, and were enjoying a good game of euchre, when a knock was heard at the door.

"Who's there?" one exclaimed.

"Me!" was the laconic reply.

"Who's *me*!"

"Professor F——."

"You lie! Ha, ha, ha! Professor F—— wouldn't say '*me*!' he'd say 'It *is I, sir*!'"

The old professor turned his back and went off, knowing that they had him there.

"HOLD FAST BELOW."

A party of Irishmen, once upon a time, contracted to dig a very deep well. Having none of the usual conveniences employed for such purposes, they were at a loss to get one of the party on a little ledge near the bottom to assist in the process of getting out water, mud, etc. At last, Jimmy Phelan, a herculean fellow, proposed a plan which was considered just the thing.

It was this: Jimmy was to clasp his big fists around the windlass; then another of the party was to clamber down and hold on by his legs, and so on till the last man should be able to leap upon the ledge.

Being slightly corned with liquor, the party prepared for the descent without stopping to contemplate the difficulties involved in the adventure.

With bared breast, and sleeves tucked up, big Jimmy seized the round portion of the windlass directly over the well and swung himself over. Another of the party crept down Jimmy's body and grasped him by the boots. After several more had followed suit, and began to stretch far into the well, Jimmy became alive to one great difficulty; the windlass did not afford him a good hold in the first place, and the weight was getting intolerable.

At last human sinew could stand it no longer, and Jimmy hailed the lower link in the chain:

"Be jabers, Pat, hold fast below till I slipit on me hans."

Suiting the action to the words, he released his hold, when, of course, the whole party were precipitated to the bottom of the well. As luck would have it, there was more mud than water where the Hibernians lit, and they wisely considered themselves particularly fortunate in escaping without actual loss of either life or limb.

AN EDITORIAL BRUTUS.—Hear us for our debts, and get ready, that you may pay; trust us, we have need, as you have long been trusted; acknowledge your indebtedness, and dive into your pockets that you may promptly fork out. If there be any among you—one single patron—that don't owe us something, then to him we say, step aside, consider yourself a gentleman. If the rest wish to know why we dun them, this is our answer: Not that we care about ourselves, but our creditors do. Would you rather that we went to jail, and you go free, than pay your debts and keep us moving? As we agreed, we have worked for you; as we contracted, we have furnished the paper to you; but as you don't pay us, we dun you. Here are agreements for job work, contracts for subscriptions, promises for long credit, and duns for deferred payment.

Who is there so ignorant that he don't take a paper?

If any, he need not speak, for we don't mean him.

Who is there so green that he don't advertise?

If any, let him slide, he ain't the chap either.

Who is there so mean that he don't pay the printer?

If any, let him speak, for he's the man we're after.

☞If we could only read each other's hearts, we should be kinder to each other. If we knew the woes and bitterness and physical annoyance of our neighbors, we should make allowances for them which we do not now. We go about masked, uttering stereotyped sentiments, hiding our heart-pangs and our headaches as carefully as we can; and yet we wonder others do not discover them by intuition. We cover our best feelings from the light; we do not conceal our resentments and our dislikes, of which we are prone to be proud. Life is a masquerade at which few unmask, even to their dearest friends. And though there is no need of much masking, would to heaven we dared to show our real faces from birth to death for, then some few, at least, would truly love each other.—*Hearth and Home.*

A LONG TUNNEL.—Colonel Von Schmidt, the California engineer, has engaged to drill a tunnel five miles long through the Sierra Nevadas, to bring the water of Lake Bigler to San Francisco, a distance of 200 miles. He will commence next summer, and expects to finish his work in 450 days.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTEMPT TO RAISE MONEY.—A man applied to the selectmen of Hartford last week for an order for a coffin in which to bury his child. It was given him, and afterwards it was ascertained that he wanted to sell it for half price, and that his child was not dead.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—Last Sunday a party of four roughs assaulted a man and woman walking near the Fair Grounds in the suburbs of the city of Lowell. The man was beaten senseless and the woman ravished by each of the party. Three arrests have been made.

A NEW CEMENT.—An excellent cement may be made by dissolving 1 part of amber in 1 1 2 parts of sulphide of carbon. This liquid is applied by a brush to the surfaces it is wished to unite, and on pressing them together the cement dries almost immediately.

FOUR AT A TIME.—Mrs. Grady, of Staten Island, recently gave birth to four boys. The only member of the little family who is not so well as might be, under the circumstances, is the unfortunate father.

☞A Maine debating society has enthusiastically promulgated the dogma that a married woman has no right to talk about her "rights" until she can show a clean healthy baby.

☞An old lady read about the strike of the wire drawers in Worcester, Mass., and said that of all new-fangled things, wire drawers must be the queerest.

☞"I came near selling my boots, the other day," said Jones to a friend. "How so?" "Well, I had them half-soled."

☞"It's a great comfort to be left alone," said an Irish lover, "especially when yer darlint swateheart is wid ye."

☞"Come out here, and I'll lick the whole of ye," said a boy to the big sticks of candy in a window.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1871.

NAPOLEON has been released from captivity, and is now in England. He says his return to France is only a question of time.

PRESIDENT GRANT has sent a message to Congress urgently recommending some legislation to put a stop to the Ku Klux outrages at the South. This kills the prospect of an early adjournment.

GOV. HOLDEN has been removed from office, being found guilty by the North Carolina Senate on six of the eight Impeachment charges preferred against him by the House, and has been disqualified from holding any office of honor or trust in the State hereafter.

THE three new democratic Congressmen from New Hampshire were sworn in on Wednesday, and the democratic members of the House were much elated, and boasted that the Connecticut, California, and Texas elections will still further strengthen their side of the House. We advise them to wait a bit, and not enumerate their chickens until the process of incubation is fully accomplished.

EMPEROR WILLIAM opened the German Parliament in person on Tuesday, delivering his speech from the marble throne of Charlemagne, brought from Aix-la-Chapelle especially for the occasion. The ceremony is said to have been of imposing simplicity, and the emperor manifested much emotion during his speech, which was full of thanksgiving for German unity, and of hopes of an abiding peace. Bismarck has been made prince of the German empire, and Von Moltke has been presented with the grand cross of the order of the Iron Cross.

OUR Ben Butler got worsted in a tilt with Speaker Blaine and Mr. Dawes in the House last week. Butler took a miff at being placed on the committee to investigate Southern outrages, when, as he alleges, he had requested to be left off, but as he was foremost in making charges against the Ku Klux Mr. Blaine very properly put him on the committee. Then Butler charged that the whole thing was a trick, &c., and Mr. Blaine left the chair to give him a drubbing, which was pretty thoroughly administered. Butler retorted as well as he could, but as Blaine had the best side of the question, the Essex member got the worst of it. He retired discomfited, but by no means discouraged, for Butler is as irrepressible as the old slave question.

THE worst fears of the friends of France are realized, and no sooner is the war with Germany at an end than the French are fighting among themselves. For weeks there has been trouble in Paris, and the insurgents at Montmarte have constantly been gaining strength, until the Thiers government has found it necessary to flee to Versailles. Several attempts have been made to put down the insurrection, but the soldiers have each time affiliated with the revolutionists, who now reign supreme in Paris. A committee of the National Guards control affairs. Gens. Lecomte and Thomas, who were captured by the insurgents, have been shot, and Gen. Chanzy is held a prisoner. Some of the forts around Paris are occupied by the insurgents. The only hopeful feature of the situation is the fact that all the provinces uphold the government, and the revolution has not extended beyond the capital. Troops are gathering at Versailles and Thiers is confident that he is master of the situation, and that the insurrection will die out, but the prospect is not very encouraging. In the meantime Bismarck has written a letter to Favre, proposing to open fire upon the city from the forts occupied by the Germans if the rebels proceed any further in violating the stipulations of the treaty of peace.

Snakes, Bugs, Mice and Money.

Bugs and reptiles are considered the pests of creation, and if St. Patrick could be called from his grave to banish the whole of them our legislature and the people would have cause for gratitude. They would then get rid of Prof. Agassiz's annual importunities for appropriations to help him bottle snakes, and preserve bugs at his museum at Cambridge. He had the legislature over to see his collection last Tuesday, in the rain, and then with his smooth way of presenting the subject, he went on to tell the astonished law makers what a wonderful institution he had got. No man can interest people in bugology or snakeology like him. As if we had not rats enough already, he told them he was experimenting in raising mice.

The State has already contributed large sums to this museum, which, with private contributions, amount to $473,000. Now he asks the legislature for more money, and he is not bashful in stating the needs of the museum. He thinks $50,000 will do for this year; but he wants to print ten volumes of books at $10,000 a volume. He would like $50,000 a year for five years, and then $10,000 a year for the next ten years. For all purposes now needed he would like $300,000, and we are not assured that the wants will end here.

The legislature will no doubt give him something, but we pray they may cut short the amount for breeding mice, else the fate of Bishop Hatto may eventually overtake us all.

NEED OF FASTING.—New Hampshire's annual fast is to be on the 6th of April. The Governor appointed the day as soon as he learned the result of the State election.

Lively Times Among the Gamblers.

Superintendent Kelso, of the New York police, planned a gigantic raid on the gambling dens in that city for last Saturday night, instructing each police captain to start out with every available man in his precinct at precisely fifteen minutes past ten and go for every den within reach; but Captain Mc Cleary of the Eighth, being somewhat too anxious in the matter, started at 10 instead of the time designated, and the result was that parties escaping him ran to the other houses and carried the news, which of course effectually blocked the game where ever they went. The precincts which suffered least by the raid were the Fourteenth and Fifteenth, as the police upon arriving at the places they were to pull, found them all securely bolted and barred and the birds flown.

Upon leaving the station house, Capt. McCleary, at the head of his squad, steered for a den corner of Houston street and Broadway, which was captured with all the players, dealers and implements. While a party of officers were securing everybody and everything here, others went for various other establishments in the vicinity. Not less than 400 persons, including players and dealers, together with all the traps, were captured in this precinct alone. So great was the excitement along Broadway that it was almost impossible to pass Murderer's Block or the streets in that vicinity. Men were seen running in every direction, carrying the news to the dens that were not yet captured; confusion worse confounded reigned supreme. Not only were professional gamblers arrested, but bank clerks, hack keepers, lawyers, merchants. Men in all stations of life were found trying their luck at the little game, and all alike were carried off ignominiously between a file of blue coats and brass buttons, and furnished with free lodgings in the various station houses.

While the sport was going on Superintendent Kelso was in his office at headquarters receiving dispatches from the various precincts, and to say that he was disgusted at the partial failure of the scheme conveyed but a faint idea of his feelings. He was confident of capturing not less than 3000 prisoners, and instead of this did not get upwards of 800. As soon as the prisoners were got within the station houses and the news had spread around the city, parties who had friends among the unfortunates, or who supposed they had, made a break for the different station houses and literally besieged them. Every lady wanted to get inside to see her brother, father, husband, "man" or friend. All hands commenced growling, cursing and swearing in a most frightful manner, and ere long a general free fight was going on, to quell which the police had their hands full. The next morning most of the players were set free, after an airing in the court room, but the proprietors were fined or required to furnish bail to appear again.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.—As a telegraph operator in Indiana, Pa., was entering his office, which is in the same building with the First National Bank, one night last week, he was attacked by four men with blackened faces, knocked down, gagged and hand cuffed, and dragged into the bank. One man stood over him with a revolver while the others undertook to break open the safe, but soon becoming alarmed they left the premises without effecting their purpose. They got no money excepting $80, which they took from the operator, who was found the next morning badly injured.

A FEEBLE IMITATOR OF BEECHER.—A New London (Conn.) minister tries to "come the Beecher" with such expressions as this in his pulpit: "Some theologians write books that would knock Moses into pi." "They don't know anything more about it than the heathen Chinee." "Some people go to church to be introduced to God, rigged up to look just as handsome as they can, and they sit there waiting, and really think that God will consider it an honor to be introduced to so fine looking a person."

RE-APPEARANCE OF THE CATTLE DISEASE.—Nearly all the six car loads of cattle brought from Albany over the Housatonic Railroad, unloaded at Milford Ct., and distributed in New Milford, Bridgewater, Roxbury and Warren, have come down with the cattle disease. At Bridgewater a few native cattle have caught the infection, but the Commissioners expect by isolation to prevent its further spread. It is believed that the cattle yards and cars at Albany are still infected.

THE ICE CROP OF MAINE.—The ice crop of the Kennebec has been all gathered and the total product will not be less then 300,000 tons, while the total capacity of the eighty old buildings erected is a little rising 400,000 tons. This is an increase of some ten or fifteen per cent. over the crop of a year ago, from which was realized such enormous profits. The prospects at the present time are by no means encouraging for large profits, but no money will be lost, it is thought.

KANSAS VIGILANTS.—The Greenwood County Vigilance Committee, in Kansas, recently seized eight men known to have been thieves, and shot three and hung five by their heels until they were dead. Three of the men turned State's evidence, but they were hung notwithstanding.

THE CHAMPION HOPPIST.—A young man in Portland, who has lost the entire use of one side of his body, performed the remarkable feat of hopping a mile in ten minutes on Saturday last. He made but one stop in the entire distance.

A ROYAL WEDDING.—The Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, was married to the Marquis of Lorne on Tuesday in the royal chapel, the ceremony being celebrated with great brilliancy.

MURDERED BY THEIR SON.—Daniel Ellis and wife were murdered in their house at Rawsonville, near Ypsilanti, Mich., on Saturday, by their deranged son Franklin Ellis, who is now under arrest.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

WOODFORD, Vt., recently had a "gum-chewer's" match.

....Maryland reports that the growing wheat presents a fine appearance.

....Butler's Dutch Gap Canal is being deepened and widened.

....Boston has appropriated $32,000 for music in her public schools.

....Queen Victoria is estimated to be worth, in ready cash, from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

....Rome, before its occupation by the Italians, had two newspapers; now it has twenty.

....San Domingo is said to possess twenty-eight varieties of valuable timber.

....Peach trees are in full bloom and the thermometer up to seventy-eight degrees in Little Rock, Arkansas.

....Ten dollars per annum is to be paid to the members of the Fire Department at Amherst.

....The poor house at Waterville, Me., cost more money for tobacco last year than it did for medicine.

....Eleven ounce clams are among the luxuries of the season at Newburyport, Mass.

....South Norfolk, Ct., has subscribed $25 for a fire engine. The surplus from the purchase is to be devoted to the purchase of a fireman's library.

...."Unser Fritz" is now to be called "His Imperial and Royal Highness the Crown Prince of the German Empire and of Prussia."

....There has not been a death in the village of North Truro, Cape Cod, for two years.

....A Boston man disposed of an estate of over three millions in a will consisting of eleven lines.

....Vermont congratulates herself upon the prospect of an unusually prolific maple sugar crop this spring.

....Among several other things, they make over 2000 pairs of shoes every week at the National Military Asylum at Augusta, Me.

....An Australian inn-keeper displays on his sign "the physical basis of life served up in all styles here."

....The Northern Pacific Railway is completed 113 miles west from Lake Superior and graded 150 miles further.

....A partially hollow log, recently rafted to Trenton, N. J., was found to contain upward of one hundred smu fish.

....That woman was a philosopher who, when she lost her husband, said she had one great consolation---she knew where he was o' nights!

....The other day a midwife in Kansas City seized a child in whose advent she had assisted as securily for payment of her services.

....Six pence an acre is the selling price of land in the Fijis. But, owing to the peculiar habits of the inhabitants, the rates for life insurance are extremely high.

....The temperance cause is progressing so energetically at Providence that many of the rum-sellers are selling out in disgust.

....A San Francisco judge has dismissed a complaint against a man accused of stealing one goose, solely because the word was spelled "goos."

....An Iowa hog killed a horse a few nights ago, catching him by the ham, bringing him to the floor, and tearing him with his teeth.

....The undertaker's bill for taking charge of seventeen of the bodies of the New Hamburg railroad accident amounts to nearly $3000.

....Ten mills of the largest class are projected to increase the manufacturing importance of Fall River, and thousands of fresh operatives will soon be added to her population.

....According to an official statement made in the House of Representatives it cost to dig the cellar under the New York post-office, and wall it up, from $800,000 to $1,000,000.

AN ECCENTRIC WILL.—A man in this State has made and published his will giving his body, after death, to Prof. Agassiz and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, to be placed in the museum at Cambridge, but directs that two drum-heads shall be made of his skin, on which "Yankee Doodle" shall be beaten at the base of Bunker Hill Monument, annually, at sunrise on the 17th of June.

HUNG HIMSELF FOR FEAR.—The peculiar effect of fear is exemplified in the fact that Mrs. Alfred Acker having died suddenly in Montgomery county, Penn., a hired man in the house was so afraid he might be accused of murdering her that he hung himself in the barn.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.—John Perdue and John Beasley, together with three men who went in search of them, are supposed to have perished in a storm in the coast range mountains of Oregon, not many miles from Oakland.

☞The Nevada "Vigilants" are notifying obnoxious persons to leave immediately, and their mandates are usually obeyed with alacrity. Eight persons have thus been banished from Virginia City and six from Gold Hill.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—A box of dress samples sent to a New Orleans merchant was met at the depot by an undertaker, and buried for the corpse of a man he was expecting by the same train.

ENTERPRISING.—An enterprising Louisianian is reported to have insured his life and then hired a man to assassinate him, thus circumventing the clause vitiating a policy in case of suicide.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

FREE SEATS.—The Baptist society have voted to have the pews in their church free for one year from April 1st. That's the right plan.

A. V. BLANCHARD & Co. are now grinding daily twenty tons of fine plaster at their mill in Blanchardville, and are ready to furnish it in any quantity. See their advertisement.

MR. BAGLEY, of Springfield, who was so badly hurt by being backed off a high embankment in the road a fortnight ago, was taken home Thursday. His skull was fractured, and he is not yet out of danger.

MONSON.—In a graveyard in Monson nine brothers are buried, all within forty rods of the place where they were born. The youngest was 28, and the oldest 79 years of age, and all but one left a family.

ABOUT twenty persons from this place went to Amherst Tuesday evening to hear Mrs. Scott-Siddons read, and they were joined at Belchertown by some thirty more. An extra train took them up and back.

DANGEROUS AMUSEMENT.—Some little fellows amused themselves last Tuesday by building a fire in the woodshed in the rear of Willis' store, but became frightened at the progress it was making and put it out before it had done much damage.

PROBATE COURT.—An extra session of the probate court was held at Springfield on Monday, at which an inventory was filed on the estate of Alfred Hitchcock of Brimfield, and George M. Hitchcock and James S. Blair were appointed administrators.

POLICE.—Warren Shaw of Wales paid Justice Gardner $9.95 on Thursday for catching six trout in a brook in that town. Mr. Shaw had forgotten that the law protecting trout was in force; but was reminded of it, as he says, by a letter from one Geo. Stathmore, secretary of a Springfield fish society, who wrote to him to remit $10 or suffer. He did not like this idea of blackmailing, and chose to settle the matter in another way.

SEVERAL THINGS.—Peas and early potatoes have been planted in this village.——The cry for water is stopped; a plenty came on Tuesday.——March winds have got along.——Accounts against the town must be audited this year, and there can be no more omnibus bills.——The roads are settled and traveling is good.——Look out for a moving scene in our streets shortly.——The school committee meet for organization next Monday.——We are to have a thousand dollar lock-up in this place.——Bartlett & Co. advertise a choice lot of spring goods.

THE TOWN FINANCES.—The report of the treasurer shows that the receipts of the town for the past year were $30,630.27, and the expenditures $27,776.96, leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,853.31. The amount expended for support of schools was $5,295.87, for repairing school houses $1,443.09, for highways $3,475.46, bridges $1,170.10, paupers $1,837.26, reduction of town debt $4,929.63. The debt has not, however, been actually reduced as much as these figures would indicate, as the town borrowed $3,651 during the year. The total indebtedness of the town is $16,468, with $6,736.91 due the town from various sources, leaving the balance against the town $9,731.09. Our school committee cost us $464.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.—The town voted to have a superintendent of schools this year, and the committee will be obliged to elect one. They can go outside of their board if they choose, but it is hardly probable that they will so long as they have the material for a good one in Miss Lottie Hill, who has served so ably on the board during the past two years. She has time and talent for the place, and her appointment will meet the approbation of the town. We have experimented twice with a large school committee, which has proved expensive and unwieldly. With a superintendent under its control, the business may be more economically managed, inasmuch as the committee must serve without pay and the vote of the town limits the salary of the superintendent to $200.

FROM the history of the second Cong. Society in this village, presented by Dr. Holbrook at the recent re-dedication of the church, we learn that a parish or society was first organized here April 30th, 1847, when officers were chosen in a legal manner. The society met for business in McGilvray's Hall, now occupied by the Free Masons, and Rev. Dr. Ely, of Monson, first supplied the desk. The church was built the same year, and dedicated Dec. 22d, Rev. Dr. Russell, then pastor of the Olivet church in Springfield, preaching the sermon. Rev. Thos. Wilson was the first settled pastor, who preached for a salary of $600. In 1852 Mr. Wilson left because the society would not increase his salary to $700. He was succeeded by Rev. W. W. Belden, who was not settled. In 1853, the slips, which had been owned by the stockholders of the church, were purchased or given in, and the society rented them. In December, 1854, Rev. Dr. Vaill was settled over the society, and continued its pastor till December, 1867. He was succeeded by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, who was installed Feb. 12, 1867.

HOLLAND.

At its recent town meeting, the town reconsidered its previous vote to take five per cent. of its valuation in stock of the Southbridge and Palmer railroad, and instructed the treasurer not to sign any documents touching that matter.——Somebody seems to have a spite against Mr. Stranger, of this town. On the 25th ult. some parties stole about $75 worth of pork, beef, etc. from him. The house of John D. Barney was searched, but nothing found. On the 25th inst. one of his cows, valued at $75, died, from the effects of poison. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of this act.——A citizen of this town went to Springfield last week, and feeling somewhat hungry went into a saloon and ate three pints of oysters, after which he expressed himself as quite refreshed.

WILBRAHAM ITEMS.

The spring term at the academy commenced Wednesday with a goodly number of old students and many who for the first time seek the "classic shades" to acquire the needful knowledge with which to battle against the ignorance of the world. About three hundred have already arrived, and a full school is expected, though the spring term has usually a smaller number than either of the others, as many keep their children at home through the summer and send them through the fall and winter.——The new clock is quite an institution here, and many a fellow on his lonely way home from the traditional "sparking Sunday night" has been surprised at the smallness of the hour which was rung in his ears from the old church bell.——The young folks are in mourning over the final departure of Mr. Bacon. His assembly Tuesday night was the most enjoyable of the season, and it is whispered that some are trying to get him to come "just once more." Whether they will succeed or not remains to be seen. NIX.

BELCHERTOWN.

Sheriff Longley arrested Nelson O. Wiley the other day for disturbing a religious meeting, and took him before Justice Dickinson, who fined him $26.10. Sheriff Potter arrested Thomas Hogan for larceny of a gold breast pin, and took him before the same Justice. He plead guilty, and paid $27.15. Jerome Bridgeman was brought before the same Justice on a charge of drunkenness. Case continued for trial, and defendant recognized in the sum of $100, for his appearance.——James H. Tuthill has contracted with Messrs. Jacksons to build him a house, barn and outbuildings, to be completed July 1st, on Walnut St. The price paid is $1650 above the cellar.——James H. Clapp of this town, who was recently stricken with paralysis in New Orleans, was better at last accounts and expected to start for home this week.——H. Dwight will soon re-build at Dwight's Station, on the site of the buildings burned down last fall.——George Chandler and Solomon Shumway will hereafter carry on the lightning rod business which has been conducted heretofore by Joel Packard and George Chandler. Their head quarters will be at Monson.——Some 150 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Winter surprised them Wednesday evening, and celebrated their tin wedding, leaving numerous gifts.

TOWN MEETING.

There was quite a full attendance at the meeting on Monday, and the election of officers passed off very quietly, resulting as follows:—

Moderator—G. W. Randall.
Clerk and Treasurer—J. B. Shaw.
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—J. S. Loomis, E. G. Murdock, P. W. Webster.
Assessors—John Clough, C. C. Shaw, E. B. Gates.
School Committee for three years—Rev. E. D. Daniels.
Constables—L. A. Nelson, Merrick Whitney, D. B. Bishop, T. F. Fuller, W. A. Thompson, Geo. King.
Fence Viewers—G. W. Randall, J. K. Knox, A. R. Smith.
Highway Surveyors—Geo. King, J. M. Buffington, G. D. Moores, J. A. Squier, M. C. Fenton, Eugene Shoreley, Horace Smith, Samuel Brown, J. D. Hamilton, M. Whitney, Joshua Graves, A. P. Whipple.
Field Drivers—T. V. Kent, C. D. Lewis, Enos Barrett, Mark Bryant, Jas. Gamwell, S. Hayes, Rufus Bacon.
Surveyor of Lumber—T. D. Potter, M. Whitney, J. E. Mills, N. Howard, A. Burleigh, G. W. Randall, T. V. Kent.
Surveyors of Wood and Bark—G. W. Randall, Wm. Gully, J. A. Palmer, E. B. Murdock, S. W. Smith, E. G. Murdock, W. N. Packard, M. D. L. Town and N. Howard.
Sealers of Weights and Measures—G. W. Randall, A. M. Bond.
Sealer of Leather—F. M. Eager.
Pound Keeper—Chas. Sherman.
Tax Collector—G. A. King.
Appropriations—for schools, $4500; highways $2000; bridges, $1000; support of poor, $800; interest on town debt, $1000; to reduce town debt, $5000; to build lock up, $1000; contingencies, $2000; total, $17,300.
Voted, to allow a discount of 6 per cent. on taxes paid on or before August 20th, and 3 per cent. on those paid before Nov. 20th.
Voted, that the school committee be instructed to choose a superintendent of schools for the ensuing year, with a salary not exceeding $300.
Voted, that the highway surveyors allow persons to work out their highway tax.
Voted, to repair the old Center school house on its present location.

Nothing was done about building a tomb, and the question of disposing of some of the school houses and property was left with the selectmen. The road leading past the school house in the Depot Village was accepted. Geo. T. Hill, Jas. Gamwell and C. L. Gardner were chosen auditors. C. L. Gardner, Geo. Moores, and T. D. Potter were chosen a committee to build a lock-up. G. A. King bid off the taxes for $115. There was a lively time in discussing the expenses of the town for the past year, and the selectmen were pretty thoroughly hauled over the coals. For some time the meeting refused to accept their report, but finally did so. The appropriations were somewhat cut down from last year's figures. The appropriation for highways is $1000 less, for bridges $500, for schools $500, for contingencies $2000 less than last year, while the amount appropriated to reduce the town debt is $2000 larger.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Monday, the 20th inst., the fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. Marcus and Mrs. Betsey Pearl Whitman was celebrated at their residence in Belchertown. The weather being pleasant, there was a gathering of the old and young friends and acquaintances of the aged couple to the filling of the house to overflowing. The Rev. Mr. Curtis, the resident minister for many years of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, now supplying temporarily the pulpit of the Congregational Church of the town, were present to perform the clerical duties and to add to the social enjoyment of the occasion. The former, now over 75 years of age, showed by his affable manner and genial spirits that he was no novice at such occasions. The latter, by his easy address and urbanity of manners, although young and almost entirely a stranger, very soon commended himself to the respect and confidence of the miscellaneous crowd. By the way, it is said that the Congregational church have their eye on Mr. Lyman with reference to settlement. 'Tis the opinion of the writer that this young man would prove himself competent for the position and not suffer in comparison with the long list of successful predecessors who have occupied that pulpit from the time of old parson Justus Forward, in the last century, down to the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, aged 75 and 73 respectively, were in the enjoyment of comfortable health, and having lived in their native town during this semi-centennial period, with the exception of about five years, had many friends who showed by their full gathering, golden presents and tables laden with every variety of tempting edibles, that they still held the aged couple in kind remembrance. Letters of congratulations containing demonstrative proofs of remembrance were read from T. M. Converse of New Orleans and H. Fenton of Syracuse, whose wives are nieces of Mrs. Whitman. Several other communications in appropriate verse were read, adding joy to the occasion. Many incidents of yore were related, and among the many, we will notice the reading of a list of names of the inhabitants of the town now living, by Wright Bridgman Esq., to the number of 138, all over 70 years of age; one lady over 100, several persons over 90, many over 80, the remainder over 70. This in a population of less than 2500 inhabitants shows a great per cent. of longevity. Another pleasing element was the singing of the fugue tunes of "ye olden times," which Mrs. Whitman always kept in familiar remembrance, and although nearly blind she sustained her accustomed part, the *counter*, with her voice running smooth as oil. Her brother from New Haven, Ct., who, with Mrs. Whitman, are the only survivors of a large family, showed that he was equally familiar with this style of music, and notwithstanding his head was hoary with the frosts of 62 winters, he only needed to see the signatures of the tunes to enable him to bring out his part in true measure every time. Much credit is due Calvin Bridgman, on his bass viol, and his wife upon the parlor organ, for their well timed and well executed music on the occasion. It will be remembered that Mr. Bridgman's father, the late Wright Bridgman, and his uncle, the late Hon. Joseph Bridgman, both were noted for their exquisitely sensitive ear for music and their skill in the use of the bow on the bass viol some 60 years ago. And could the departed be interested in the things earthly their spirits would have responded to the vibrations by the touch of the bow and key board of their descendants at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman were encored long and loud on such old tunes as Washington's March, Blue Bells of Scotland, Away with Melancholy, &c., &c. Of the fugue tunes, Sherburn, Majesty, New Jerusalem, Northfield, Denmark, &c., &c., were participated in by gray heads who needed no costumes to correspond with bygone days.

At the suggestion of Mr. Pearl, Russia was sung in the words of

> "False are the men of high degree,
> The baser sort are vanity;
> Laid in a balance both appear
> Light as a puff of empty air."

and rendered in the ancient nasal twang—this was done in such perfection that it "brought the house down" and the *encores* were irresistable. To mention all the items of interest would make an article quite too prolix for one communication; suffice it to say, that the laughter excited by Russia had so whetted up the appetite that it was decided to relieve the tables, groaning under the weight of the good things, which was done with a zest, and the fragments which remained could be numbered by the baskets full. The hour of night having become late for old folks, and it being announced that there were two other couples present whose semi-centennial of marriage was just at hand, it was voted to adjourn till summoned to the next Golden Wedding, and the company dispersed to the tune of America.

A PARTICIPANT.

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At Fitchburg, 16th, GEORGE BLISS of Warren and JENNIE SMITH.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 17th, AGNES, 6 months, only daughter of Lyman Bridgman; 18th, LIZZIE BARTON, 31, wife of James W. Walker.

At West Warren, 21st, CHARLES F., 12weeks, only child of Charles F. and Minnie Packard Bennett.

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Palmer, March, 25th, 1871. It

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I have this day given my son, Henry Nelson Thompson, his time, and shall collect none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. JOEL H. THOMPSON.

Monson, March 20, 1871. 25 3w

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at close of business, March 18th, 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$171,139.26
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Due from other National Banks,	532.06
Banking house,	2,500.00
Current expenses,	943.18
Checks and Cash items,	113.75
Bills of other National Banks,	165.00
Fractional currency, including nickels,	398.72
Legal tender notes,	11,000.00
	$375,512.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	2,935.93
Exchange,	180.67
Interest,	174.47
Profit and loss,	23,330.74
Nat'l Bank circulation, outstanding.	143,170.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,510.00
Individual deposits,	16,542.77
Due to National Banks,	1,167.86
Premium account,	6,500.00
	$375,512.64

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22d day of March, 1871. A. V. BLANCHARD, Justice of the Peace.

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It bowed the grasses, it broke the tree—
It shivered the topmost branch of the tree,
And it buried my love in the deep, deep sea,
In the dark lone grave of the hungry sea—
Woe is me!

The bonnie white daisy closed her e'e,
And bent to the blast that swept the tree—
Blossom and grass bowed low on the lea,
But white sails dipped and sank in the sea,
They dipped and sank in the pitiless sea—
Woe is me!

'Neath the mother's breast in the leafy tree,
Nestled and crept her birdies wee,
Nor heeded the blast though weak and wee;
But no mother can save on the stormy sea,
Deaf to her cry is the merciless sea—
Woe is me!

Oh, well for the fishers of Galilee,
When they left their nets by that inland sea,
To follow him who walked on the sea;
At those words the pitiless waves did flee,
The hungry, insatiate waves did flee—
And left them free!

Golden the light on flower and tree,
In the land where my sailor waits for me,
The country of heaven, that has no sea;—
No ruthless, moaning, terrible sea;
There is the heaven where I would be.

—*Argosy.*

THE OUT-WITTED FATHER.

PART I.

"And so, sir, this is your decision?"

"Honor, father, forbid any other."

"Do you mean to say, sir, that you are engaged to the girl?"

"Not exactly. I await her decision."

"Then you have proposed?"

"I have."

"And you have resolved to marry Miss Cameron, and not Miss Dashwood?"

"If Miss Cameron will accept me."

"Very well, sir; very well! This is your gratitude—this is your filial duty, you self-willed, ungrateful dog, in return for the trouble I've had with you—the efforts I've made to secure you the best match in the country. Here is a fine, handsome young woman; rich, and belonging to one of the best families in the country, whom you throw aside for the sake of a pale-faced chit of a clergyman's daughter."

"Father!"

"Don't father me, sir—don't interrupt me—don't speak to me again! Get out of my sight! But, remember! the day on which you marry Lena Cameron, you will cease to be a son of mine. I'll disinherit you, sir, and leave all I have to the new orphan asylum!"

Such was the scene enacted in 'Squire Chester's parlor; a scene frequently presented upon the stage to sympathizing and delighted crowds—an irate father, portly, red-faced, loud-mouthed, with hands beneath his coat tails, *a la* Pickwiek, and eyes glaring wrathfully through gold-rimmed spectacles, upon a handsome but undutiful son bent upon wedding the object of his soul's idolatry, against his father's wishes. Yet in this instance it was no mere acting, but, on the part of each one, serious and resolute determination.

To add to the dramatic effect at the moment in which the 'Squire's last words were spoken, a fair, delicate young girl, who was about entering the room, catching the sound of the angry voice, paused an instant with her hand on the door knob, as if hesitating whether to enter. And thus it happened that she heard her own name coupled with the threat already mentioned.

She turned then and glided swiftly up the stairs to her own room. Locking the door she threw herself on her couch, and burying her face in the pillow, remained a long time quite motionless. She did not weep, but when she at length arose her face was very pale, and her sweet blue eyes had a haggard look of suffering painful to witness in one so young.

Seating herself at the table, she drew toward her a writing desk, and wrote as follows:

"DEAR COUSIN PHILIP—Since our interview of yesterday, I have thought the matter over, and have come to the conclusion that it will be best that we should not marry. Do not blame me—do not question me, ever. I have reasons which I cannot explain, but act as I think will be the best for us both. LENA."

"Where is Miss Cameron?" questioned Philip of the servant, who handed him the note.

"Gone over to Elmwood, sir, to her aunt, Mrs. Page. I heard her say she would stay there till her return to the city, which would be in a few days."

An hour later, Philip Chester was on his way to Elmwood. The path was lonely, leading through a sequestered wood, and he was consequently surprised when, at an abrupt turning, he came suddenly face to face with a young lady, very tall, very handsome, attired in a rich riding habit and floating plume. Philip lifted his hat respectfully, and would have passed on, but the lady paused full in the path before him.

"Excuse me; you are Philip Chester?"

He bowed.

"And I am Josephine Dashwood."

In his surprise he hardly knew what to say. "I did not know—I was not aware of Miss Dashwood's being in the neighborhood."

"I dare say not. You were expecting, perhaps, you and your honored father, to behold me for the first time at the residence of my uncle and guardian, Simon Walker, Esq.; but you see I was too anxious to wait, so I concluded to run down for a day or two to Elmwood, on the strength of Mrs. Page being an old friend of mother's. I wanted to see you, Mr. Chester."

"You do me honor," said Philip, puzzled in what manner to treat this frank avowal. The young lady, meanwhile, played with her horse's mane.

"I am glad of this accidental meeting," she resumed, "for I was just thinking how it would be possible to obtain a private interview."

Philip stared.

"I believe," she continued, coolly, "that there has been some arrangement made, concerning us, by those two old—I mean your much honored father and my highly respectable uncle—a little matrimonial scheme, if I am not mistaken. Very kind of them, doubtless, though it might have been kinder to have left us to choose for ourselves, and be happy in our own way."

A faint gleam of hope began to dawn upon Philip.

"I want to tell you a secret, Mr. Chester; may I trust you?"

"If you will do me the honor," he replied, still coldly.

"Ah, I see you don't like me, but you will after a while. This, then, is my secret: I am in love—pray don't be alarmed—not with you."

"Thank you!" said he, almost involuntarily.

"With a very handsome, very clever, very worthy and deserving young man," resumed Miss Dashwood, with unmoved seriousness, "but *poor*. And *you* are in love with one equally perfect, but suffering under the same stigma."

She looked at him seriously now, with her dark eyes, and he met the gaze frankly.

"Now we understand each other," she said, resuming her former tone and manner; "and now we can act as seems best to us under the circumstances. It won't do to rebel openly against these two old fogies—beg their pardon—those wise and venerable old gentlemen; but we can manage quietly to circumvent them, and have our own way, can't we?"

"Perhaps you have found some plan to that effect?" said Philip, half amused, and half interested.

"You shall hear," she answered. "I am told that your dear, delighted father admires dashing ladies—wants a dashing daughter-in-law and mistress of his establishment. You will dine to-morrow at Elmwood. Be sure not to disappoint Mrs. Page, who knows all about it, and takes a motherly interest in the affair. We will see whether the old man is satisfied with his chosen daughter-in-law. But whatever occurs, your *role*, remember, is to be perfectly charmed. Will you accept your part, Mr. Chester?"

Half laughing, half wondering, he agreed—and so they rode on together through the shadowy wood-path: Philip Chester liking his companion far better than he had previously thought possible of Miss Dashwood.

PART II.

Scene second, act first, transport us to the drawing-room, where sat that good lady Mrs. Page, in all the formal dignity of a country dinner dress, endeavoring to entertain some half dozen guests, of whom Squire Chester was one. Seated near the open window, he was anxiously awaiting the appearance of Miss Dashwood, with a vague hope as to the effect which might thereby be produced upon his undutiful son. That self-willed young man lounged near, cheerfully conversing with a lady, while Lena Cameron, very pale and quiet, was bending over a bit of broidery, with fingers that trembled a little, and eyes that were rarely uplifted.

Suddenly, the sharp notes of a bugle pierced the ears of the assembled company.

"There is Joe!" said Mrs. Page. "I'm glad that she is come, as now we can have dinner."

"Joe?" doubtfully inquired one of the lady guests.

The Squire looked from the window, as invited, and beheld a figure in a man's hat and coat, as he thought, and a woman's skirt, dashing at full speed up the avenue, toward the house, with half a dozen dogs accompanying. Springing unassisted to the ground, she unloosened the saddle and threw it to the ground; she then walked several times around the horse, evidently examining into his condition, and discussing the same with the groom, who had now appeared.

If Squire Chester regarded this unexpected appearance of his son's chosen wife with any emotion of surprise or disappointment, he at least did not express it. On the contrary, he bowed and shook hands with the true old school gallantry and courtesy, as that young lady entered the room, followed by two of her dogs aforesaid, to whom she whistled an encouragement to enter.

"Oh, my dear, the dogs!" remonstrated Mrs. Page, piteously. "We are not accustomed to have them in the drawing-room."

"Dear me! not have the dogs in the drawing room? Why, I have mine with me there and all over the house. Could not live without them, I declare. Like dogs, sir?" she inquired, with a drawl, of her future father-in-law.

"Very much—in their proper place," the old gentleman was constrained to say. To which Miss Dashwood replied with a just perceptible shrug of her graceful shoulders. And then they went into dinner.

"No turkey, thank you," said she. "I never take fowl; it's only fit for invalids and babies—so insipid. I'll take roast beef, rare if you please, though I prefer steak and onions."

And he sprinkling the gory slice with an abundance of cayenne sauce, Miss Dashwood commenced her repast, while the Squire turned away his eyes, meeting those of Lena Cameron, his wife's niece, who had been regarding these proceedings of the "dashing" young lady with an expression akin to horror. Poor child, she was not in the secret. But the Squire thought, as he looked at her, how very delicate and refined and lady-like she appeared.

Miss Dashwood declined sherry, but accepted a little port instead—though expressing a preference for French Brandy and water. It is quite the "style" now for ladies to prefer brandy. Indeed, some even professed a partiality for bourbon, though she herself considered it inferior to brandy, in point of taste and real refreshment; and the Squire felt provoked at the assidnity with which his son refilled the young lady's glass, and listened admiringly to all she said.

"Give us some music, Joe," said Mrs. Page, when they were again in the drawing-room. And the Squire, who was devoted to music, looked up and brightened. It was one of his favorite anticipations, that of his son's wife playing to him, and soothing him in his after dinner hours, with the melodies he loved. And now he came up to the piano and stood expectant.

Miss Dashwood played a rattling prelude, and then suddenly broke into a bravura which caused one lady to vacate her seat near the instrument. The Squire, undaunted, kept his post, until a hunter's song, with all the accompaniment of "horn and rider halloo," overcame even his courtesy, and he too retreated.

"Now, Lena, one of your favorites," said her aunt quietly, and the girl sat down, and in a sweet, low, and somewhat plaintive voice sung "Bonnie Doon" and "Auule Lanrie."

"That's the music that I like," remarked Squire Chester to his hostess, *sotto voce*, "Those charming old songs are worth all the modern fal-de-rals that have ever been written." And he looked thoughtfully at Miss Dashwood and then at Miss Cameron. Likewise he hearkened to the discourse then going on between the former and his son.

"I do so dote on horses," observed the young lady. "I couldn't be happy under any circumstances, without at least two of my own, a rider and a hunter. I delight in hunting, wherever it is to be had, and generally on that account spend my summers among the mountains, though deer are becoming very scarce, and woodcock almost as much so. I wish we had fox-hunting here as in England. I prefer novels where fox-hunting comes in—"Guy Livingston," for instance. What a splended fellow he was, and what a humdrum country is ours, where there is hardly anything so numerous except the theatres. If I had my wish I should be an actress. Don't you think so, Mr. Chester?"

"Capital!" responded the young man, with emphasis, and a pleased, half amused and half earnest look, which didn't escape his watchful sire, though he might not understand it.

"He's a ninny," was the mental reflection of the latter. "What sort of a wife would such a woman make?" was his next involuntary thought, until it suddenly occurred to him, with something like a shock, that this was really, after all, the woman he had chosen for his son's wife, for his daughter-in-law, for the mistress of the house and household. And again he looked at Lena, very kindly this time.

"You must see my Beelzebub," resumed Miss Dashwood, enthusiastically, "such a charming creature!—full of spirit, yet so tractable and affectionate, that I assure you, sir," addressing the squire, "he'll walk into the breakfast-room and drink coffee out of your cup at the table."

This assurance appeared to have no particular charm for Squire Chester, for he turned away with very little ceremony. Miss Dashwood went up stairs on some errand, and they heard her whistling as she crossed the hall.

"Phillip," whispered the Squire. "I think we had better be going."

"Not yet, sir; Miss Dashwood is about to show me her pistols, and then she will teach me a new game of cards, and afterward we are going to the stables."

"To go where?"

"To the stables, sir, to look at the horses."

The 'Squire cast on him a look of concentrated indignation.

"Is that—is Miss Dashwood or Joe or whatever else she is called, a man or a woman?"

"The latter, I presume, sir. It is the fashion now-a-days, you know, for dashing young women like her to adopt a masculine style in general. It sits well on Miss Joe—don't you think so, sir?"

"Miss Joe be——"

The old gentleman recollected himself in time. But he had seen enough of the dashing young Josephine, his old friend Simon Walker's niece; and very moody was he when on his way homeward that night.

"Philip," said he a day or two after, "I don't see the use of your going to Elmwood now that Miss Dashwood is staying there."

"Why not, sir? I thought that you would like it."

"The truth is, I'm dissappointed in Miss Dashwood. I can't approve of such a woman as a wife for any man save a horse dealer or a circus rider. Especially I should not approve of her as a mistress of this house. I have no desire to see my drawing-room turned into a dog kennel, or to have horses walking in and drinking out of my cup. In fact," said the 'Squire, waxing warm, "I won't have my future daughter-in-law going about the house whistling, and odorous of brandy and cigars, too, I shouldn't wonder. I heard her say it was the fashion. Ugh!"

Philip was satisfied: the more so when a week later, his father observed to him that little Lena would make him as good a wife as he could get.

The wedding took place within six months. Miss Dashwood, a happy bride, was present, and the 'Squire wondered exceedingly at the great change and improvement wrought in her by the influence of marriage.

MODES OF WALKING.

Observing persons move slow; their hands move alternately from side to side, while they occasionally stop and turn round.

Careful persons lift their feet high and place down, pick up some little obstruction, and place it down quickly by the side of the way.

Calculating persons generally walk with their hands in their pockets, and their heads slightly inclined.

Modest persons generally step softly for fear of being observed.

Timid persons often step off the pavement on meeting another, and always go round a stone instead of stepping over it.

Wide awake persons toe out, and have a long swing of the arms, while their hands move about miscellaneously.

Lazy persons scrape about loosely with their heels, and are first on one side of the pavement and then on the other.

Very strong-minded persons place their toes directly in front of them, and have a kind of stamp movement.

Unstable persons walk fast and slow by turns.

Ventrous persons try all roads, frequently climbing the fences instead of going through the gate, and never let down the bars.

One idea persons, and always very selfish ones, toe in.

Cross persons are apt to hit their knees together.

Good natured persons snap their fingers every few steps.

Fun-loving persons have a kind of jig movement.

TO REMOVE WALL PAPER.—When walls are re-papered the old paper should always be taken off. It is a question of cleanliness and health and it should not be neglected. To do this, wet a few yards of the paper with warm water and a cloth, letting it soak a few minutes, and then wet it again, after which commence to peel the paper of with a knife or something with a wide blade that will scrape well. Keep enough of the paper wet ahead of you to allow it to soak a few minutes.

The New Arrival.

There came to port last Sunday night
The queerest little craft,
Without an inch of rigging on—
I looked, and looked, and laughed;
It was so singular that she
Should cross the unknown water,
And moor herself right in my room—
My daughter, oh, my daughter!

Yet by these presents witness all,
She's welcome fifty times,
And comes consigned to Hope and Love,
And common metre rhymes.
She has no manifest but this;
No rig floats o'er the water;
She's too new for the British Lloyd's—
My daughter, oh, my daughter!

Ring out, wild bells—and tame ones, too—
Ring out the lover's moon,
Ring out the little worsted socks,
Ring in the bib and spoon;
Ring out the the muse, ring in the nurse,
Ring in the milk and water;
Away with paper, pens and ink—
My daughter, oh, my daughter!

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

Some time since, a lady called upon a celebrated oculist, in order to consult him on account of her eyes, complaining that their power of vision had of late considerably diminished. At a glance the doctor saw that she was a lady of rank and wealth. He looked at the eyes, shook his head, and thought the treatment would require much time, as there were reasons to fear amaurosis in her case. He must advise her, first of all, as she had informed him she was residing a considerable distance in the country, that she must move into the city at once, and thus enable him to see her frequently; if possible, daily.

The lady then rented an elegant mansion; moved into the city, and the physician was punctual in his attendance. He prescribed this and that, and thus days ran into weeks, and weeks into months. The cure, however, was still coming. The physician tried to console her.

One day the patient hit upon a curious scheme, and she waited not long to carry it into effect.

She procured for herself a very old and poor attire, put a hood of tremendous size upon her head, took and old umbrella and a market basket in her hand, and in these habiliments she visited her physician, selecting for the purpose a very rainy day. She had so well succeeded in distorting and disguising herself that the eye even of a lover could scarcely have recognized her. She was obliged to wait for a long time in the ante-room of the physician, with many others, who, like her, were seeking relief. At last her turn came.

"Well, my good woman, what have you got to complain of?"

"Very bad eyes, doctor," she answered.

He took her to the light, looked into her eyes, but failed to recognize his patient. Shrugging his shoulders, he said:

"Your eyes are well enough."

"Well?" she said.

"Yes, yes, and I know what I am saying."

"But I have been told that I was getting the a—a—I forget how it is called."

"Amaurosis?"

"Yes, that is it, doctor."

"Don't let them make you believe any such nonsense. Your eyes are a little weak, but that is all. Your physician is an ass."

"An——?"

"Yes, yes, an ass? Tell him boldly that I said so."

The lady now arose, and in her customary voice, said: "Sir, you are my physician; don't you know me?"

The face that the sage counselor made is easier to imagine than to describe.

"Gracious madam!" he commenced to stammer in apology, but the lady would not listen to him, and left him indignantly. She never saw the gentleman any more.

FUNERALS IN NEW YORK.

The present innovation is to lay the body upon a couch, dressed in its accustomed clothing, with a pillow under the head. The position is usually that of the right or left side, and the hands are arranged in some natural and easy position. If the dead is a lady, a handsome shawl is thrown over the figure, and if a man, an afgan or silken quilt serves for a covering. Flowers are in the room; but not in such obtrusive abundance as to make the odor of these beautiful things haunt you forever afterward. The funeral is announced, and the friends and acquaintances are invited, through the public prints, to be present and take leave of the departed. No hearse and no coffin affront the sight and chill the blood with those traditional sentiments which affrighted our childish years. As many days afterwards as the condition of the remains will permit, a few of the nearest and dearest are invited to assist in the sad ceremony of burial. Loving hands lift and lower the casket, and tender ones strew the earth softly above it with flowers, and perhaps some favored wrappings of the dead are added to lie between the dust which usually falls so heavily upon that other dust that is so dear. No strange eyes witness this last sacred attention to the departed, and no memory of a thoughtless jar or heavy tread comes back to embitter the remembrance of the sorrowful event.

THE MYSTERY IN THE CALENDAR.—The year 1871 has fifty-three Sundays but only fifty-two weeks. Nowhere during the year does Sunday come oftener than once in seven days. The first week in the year begins with Sunday and so do all the other weeks. This may appear mysterious at first, but by consulting the calendars for 1871 and 1872 it will be seen that the last week in 1871 begins with Sunday, and has a Sunday following it. As two Sundays cannot come together the year 1872 begins with Monday, and it being Leap year, Sundays will occur seven days thereafter. The arrangement will place Sundays at the end of the week instead of the beginning, and is a complete theological triumph for the Seventh Day Baptists. This complication in the calendar is supposed to have been planned by the Jews, who, on account of their superior education, were intrusted with its revision.

☞If night air is injurious how do you account for the longevity of the owl?

☞The Maiden's Prayer—an engagement ring.

New Publications.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL for April 1 fully sustains the previous high character of this Journal, and contains the forty-eighth and forty-ninth chapters of Anthony Trollope's serial, "Ralph the Heir," the fifth chapter of "Morton House," and its usual variety of miscellaneous reading matter. "The American Trapper" and the "Canadian Half-Breed Trapper" are contrasted in two elegant full-page illustrations, while another page is given to a "Scene at the Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn." Terms $4 per annum. D. Appleton & Co., New York, Publishers.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for April opens with a handsome engraving, "Blowing Bubbles," and is followed with several fashion plates. Its literary contents are excellent, and its claim to being the "cheapest and best" of its class is well founded. Published by Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

THE ALDINE for April appears promptly, and is one of the best numbers yet issued. The illustrations are superb, and consist of portraits of Friedrich von Schiller, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and Jean Ingelow, together with a Russian Peasant Girl (full-page), Harvest Time, a Faun and Satyr, and a full-page Scene on the coast of Helgoland—a magnificent cut. The literary articles are of the usual high order. The subscription price, including the neat little chromo "Ducks," is but $2.50, with a liberal deduction in favor of canvassers and clubs, and it should be found in every house. Published by James Sutton & Co., 23 Liberty St., New York.

SIGNS OF THE HANDS.

A little work on "Modern Palmistry" brings together a large amount of amusing gossip, but we cannot say how much you are to believe of it. The person who will carefully study the wrinkles, furrows, lines and hollows on the hands, will be able to tell fortunes as well as any modern gipsy.

If the palm of the hand be long, and the fingers well proportioned, etc., not soft but rather hard, it denotes the person to be ingenious, changeable, and given to theft and vice.

If the hands be hollow, solid and well knit in the joints, it predicts long life; but if over-thwarted then it denotes short life.

Observe the finger of Mercury—that is the little finger; if the end of it exceeds the joints of the ring finger, such a man will rule in his own house, and his wife will be pleasing and obedient to him; but if it be short and does not reach the joint he will have a shrew, and she will be boss.

Broad nails show the person to be bashful, fearful, but of gentle nature.

Narrow nails denote the person to be inclined to mischief, and to do injury to his neighbors.

Long nails show a person to be good natured, but distrusful, and loving reconciliation rather than differences.

Oblique nails signify deceit and want of courage.

Little round nails denote obstinacy, anger and hatred.

If they are crooked at the extremity they show pride and fierceness.

Round nails show a choleric person, yet soon recouciled, honesty, a lover of secret sciences.

Fleshy nails denote a person to be mild in temper, idle, and lazy.

Pale and black nails denote a person to be very deceitful to his neighbor, and subject to many diseases.

Red and marked nails signify a choleric and martial nature, given to cruelty; and as many little marks as there are, speak so many evil desires.

A THIRD PARTY.

Dr. Emmons, the able New England divine, met a pantheistical physician at the house of a sick parishioner. It was no place for a dispute. It was no place for any unbecoming familiarity with the minister. It was no place to inquire into the age of the minister, especially with the intent of entangling him in a debate; and above all, where the querist was too illogical for any logical discussion. But the abrupt question of the pantheist was—

"Mr Emmons, how old are you?"

"Sixty, sir; and how old are you?"

"As old as creation," was the triumphant response.

"Then you are of the same age with Adam and Eve?"

"Certainly, I was in the garden when they were."

"I have always heard that there was a third party in the garden with them, but I never knew before that it was you."

FAMILY PEACE.—It is recorded that an emperor of China, once making a progress through his dominions, was, by chance entertained in a house in which the master, with his wife, children, daughter-in-law, grand children, and servants, all lived together in perfect peace and harmony. The emperor, struck with admiration at the spectacle, requested the head of the family to inform him what means he used to preserve quiet among such a number and variety of persons. The old man taking out his pencil, wrote these three words: *Patience—patience—patience.*

CHANGEABLE.—An ice merchant in Greenwich, Conn., who had been watching his pond all winter, with almost prayerful interest in hope of a freeze, visited it one day after a sharp, cold night, stepped on the ice, and finding that it would bear him, exclaimed:—"Thank God!" Going still further on the pond, he exclaimed more fervently, "Thank God!" But on venturing a trifle further, and going up to his neck, he ejaculated louder and harder, "D—n the ice!"

☞A Washington school boy has a grievance, and writes about it to the Star thus: "When a boy goes to School in the morning an Forgets to Sharpin his Pencil Why then of Curse he Hast to do it in School An if he does his Teacher takes His knife away from him. Then he goes home An tells his Father and he Makes a fus. But he never gets his Knife."

☞The testimony of a daughter of the parties to a recent Indiana divorce suit seems conclusive:—"Father got mad because mother starched his stockings, and hit mother on the head with th[illegible] sounded as though they were [illegible] wood. Father then stuffed a [illegible] cake down mother's throat, and t[illegible] er set the dog on father, and t[illegible] dog's tail to make him bite harde[illegible]

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1871.

KING AMADEUS of Spain finds that "all is not gold that glitters," and his royal crown bids fair to become a crown of thorns. Numerous Carlist and republican demonstrations are reported in several provinces, and the unhappy King finds that he can depend on nobody for either advice or friendship.

NAPOLEON visited Queen Victoria the other day at Windsor Castle, and was received with marked distinction, spending an hour with the Queen and her family, and being cheered heartily by the crowds in the castle grounds. He was always on pretty good terms with the English sovereign, and why "should auld acquaintance be forgot?"

GARRETT DAVIS of Kentucky called Gen. Butler "a darned scoundrel" on Thursday, after both had sat and looked each other defiantly in the eye for a minute or two. Butler was visiting the Senate chamber at the time, and of course could not reply. This is a specimen of the pleasant pastimes that our members of Congress enjoy at Washington.

ONE thing our legislature means to make sure of—the pay of its members. The members of the House have voted to take up with $750 each for the session, and the Senate will probably agree to this. After this question is decided we may expect the legislature will dispatch business somewhat vigorously. Up to this time it has been the dullest session on record.

PRESIDENT GRANT, having been called upon by the Governor of South Carolina for protection against the Ku Klux of that state, issued a proclamation last week Friday, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, commanding the persons comprising these unlawful combinations to disperse peacefully to their homes within twenty days. If they fail to do so, United States troops will be sent into the insurrectionary districts to put a stop to the outrages so long tolerated.

OUR National House of Representatives is busily at work over a new bill to protect the Union men of the South, which was drawn by Mr. Shellabarger and reported from the select committee on Southern affairs. The first two sections of the bill are intended to enforce the provisions of the Constitution, by bringing its violaters before the Federal courts. The third section allows the President to enforce the laws in a State without being called upon by the Legislature or Governor of such State, and the fourth section is intended to carry out the third, its provisions expiring, however, with June, 1872. The last two sections trench upon delicate ground—the border line between Federal and State jurisdiction, where the Constitution is not explicit—and should receive careful consideration before they are accepted. Debate will be continued on the hill until the early part of next week, when it is probable it will pass in something like its present form.

AFFAIRS in Paris remain comparatively unchanged, and the insurgents hold undisputed sway over the city. Elections were held in the city on Sunday for municipal and national guard officers, the revolutionist candidates being mostly successful. On Tuesday afternoon the commune was proclaimed in the Place de la Hotel de Ville, speeches being made by members of the communal council, from a platform covered with red cloth. In the meantime the government at Versailles spends its time in issuing reassuring circulars to the country. Thiers evidently has not much confidence in his troops, or lacks the requisite firmness to crush the rebellion. He regards an "amicable arrangement" still possible. Marseilles has recognized the Paris government, and what the end will be we cannot foretell. It is thought in some quarters that as soon as the old imperial army arrives in France from Germany, the restoration of the empire will surely follow, and Napoleon is evidently hoping for something of that nature to turn up.

THE latest report is that Gen. Butler and Dr. Loring have harmonized on the question of the governorship for next year. Butler is to be governor, and Loring is to take Butler's place in Congress. There has been considerable billing and cooing among Massachusetts politicians, who have lately visited Washington. It is reported that ex-mayor Briggs of Springfield, has been down to bridge over the chasm between Butler and Loring, and has met with perfect success. Now let us see. If Butler of Lowell is to be governor we must have a lieutenant governor in Western Massachusetts, and as Tucker of the extreme western portion has filled the place three years, Springfield should next be represented. What better man than Briggs? Isn't he full of good sense, good humor, beside being a good engineer—in politics? Would he not pour oil on the troubled waters, and whisper "peace, be still?" Then what better sounding title to a gubernatorial ticket than "Butler and Briggs." How euphonious; how prophetic of success! But won't the Union newspaper just "hile over" when it hears of this?

☞The Hampshire county commissioners get their pay raised to $1600 by the legislature.

☞The legislature is trying to tinker the liquor law.

SENATOR SUMNER made his great speech on the St. Domingo question last Monday. It would fill about twenty columns of this paper, and was one of his most powerful efforts. He did not hesitate to accuse the President with usurping the war power, and using the naval force of the United States against Hayti to keep Baez in his place till annexation could be accomplished. He said if half the force and money had been employed against the Ku Klux of the South that are now used to keep Baez in power there would not be the sign of an outrage against any of the loyal citizens of the South. He quoted documentary evidence to show how the President had sent ships of war to prevent Hayti from overthrowing the usurper Baez. He closed by saying that our present duty was to retrace our steps and consent to international law and the constitution of the United States, and he earnestly hoped that the president would unite in a measure that would restore peace to Dominica and Hayti. "He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city, and so the President, ruling his spirit in subjection to the humane principles of International Law and the Constitution of his country, will be greater than if he had taken all the islands of the sea."

SARCASTIC.—The Germans, instead of getting mad at the exportation of war material from this country to France, have been making fun over it. They say the guns were made to sell, and were very dangerous—to those who fired them, while the clothing was made of shoddy, "so that if a soldier accidentally stumbled, his knees instantaneously made their way through his trowsers, and a coat had to be put on with the greatest care and tenderness, lest the arms should suddenly part company with the body."

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.—Miss Nettie Chase, daughter of Chief Justice Chase, was married at Washington last week Thursday to Mr. William Hoyt, of Sprague, Hoyt & Co., New York. A reception followed the ceremony at Senator Sprague's, and was attended by statesmen and distinguished persons from this and other countries. The floral display was grand, and is said to have been rarely equalled in Washington.

CONCLUDED NOT TO STARVE.—James Wilson, the murderer of Warden Willard, of the Connecticut State Prison, starved himself for five days of last week. On Saturday the prison physician injected beef-tea into his stomach, and repeated the operation on Sunday. This was too much for Wilson, and he sent a note to the warden, dated at "Camp Hungry," calling for food, and has since taken his meals regularly.

MAPLE SUGAR.—The maple sugar season in Vermont is now at its height. For the past two weeks an average of five tons of sugar per day has been shipped from the express office at Brattleboro, while a considerable quantity has also been sent as freight. The price of sugar at Brattleboro ranges from 12 to 20 cents per pound, according to the care taken in manufacture.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE ON LONG ISLAND.—About twenty square miles of woodland on the south shore of Long Island, between Merrick and Oakland, were burned over last Saturday, destroying thousands of cords of wood, at a loss of not less than $100,000. No buildings were burned, though several small villages were saved only by great exertion of the inhabitants.

RAILROADS OF THE WORLD.—The whole length of all the railroads in the world is about 120,000 miles. The cost of the same was in round numbers ten billions of dollars. Those of Great Britain are the most costly, and those of the United States the least so. The railway system of the world is supposed to give employment to over one million persons.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.—Mrs. Israel Loring, of Petersham, celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on the tenth of January last, receiving a visit from many of her children and grand-children, whom she treated to a plum pudding made by her own hands. Mr. Harrison Allen, of Holland, is a nephew of Mrs. Loring's.

HEAVY DAMAGES.—Camden C. Dyke has been awarded $35,000 damages for injuries received on the Erie railroad, at Carr's Rock. The case was tried in the court of appeals, and the judgement affirmed by the supreme court of New York. It is now thought the Erie company will carry it up to the U. S. Supreme Court.

A PRAYER ANSWERED.—A pious old colored man at Rehobottsville, Ga., named Gober, attended church Sunday and engaged in earnest and fervent prayer, asking for early release from the trials of the world. The answer to his prayer came instantly upon the close of his petition, for he sank dead in his seat.

WHAT NEXT?—At a large dinner, given a short time ago at New York, the names of the guests, designating their places at the table, were painted on rubber balloons which floated over the table, being fastened to long strings, one to the stem of each man's goblet.

A DANGEROUS PLANT.—The oleander plant, so popular for the home and garden, is very poisonous. A child in Ohio almost lost his life recently, by eating some small fragments of such a bush that had been eaten.

☞The 800 Catholics in Westfield did as much last year toward contributing to the coming generation as the 6000 Protestants.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

ALEXANDER II., Emperor of all the Russias, is a confirmed drunkard.

—In Texas the choicest beef is sold at three and a half cents a pound.

—A Mrs. Davis of Tennessee, aged 70, is cutting a third set of real teeth.

—In some parts of Illinois strawberries have been in bloom all winter.

—The Japanese have but one newspaper, and that is only published once a month.

—A colored youth of seventy-five summers is attending school "way down South."

—New York lost nearly two millions and a quarter by fire last year.

—The silk business of California promises to be a failure this year.

—Greenfield shipped nearly 6000 pounds of butter on Monday, 20th ult.

—A colored man from Charleston, S. C., is practicing medicine with great success in Egypt.

—Small pox is steadily on the increase in New York city. Eighty-six new cases were reported last week.

—There are seventy-four thousand physicians in the United States—an increase of nineteen thousand since 1830.

—A negro minstrel performance has been given in a Kansas town to procure a communion service for a church.

—Monograms on note paper are now made larger than ever, beautifully elaborated in gold, carmine, and ultra marine.

—Letters from Florida speak of ripe oranges, open windows and a temperature of seventy-seven degrees.

—South Hadley, Mass., expended $37,944 last year, and starts the new fiscal one with a clear balance of $1039 in the treasury.

—Some genius of a calculating turn of mind has estimated that there are only about twenty-six cubic feet of gold in use in the world.

—The Governor of Wisconsin has already signed 523 new laws this session, and the Legislature is still keeping him at it.

—A St. Louis clerk of courts has prepared an elaborate and elegant divorce diploma, which is printed on vellum paper, for framing.

—A girl of twelve years in the town of Phillips, Me., recently became a mother, and the baby was active and smart at birth.

—In cases of kerosene fires, don't try to extinguish the flames with water. That will only spread the fire. Instead, smother the flames with blankets, woolen clothes, quilts, shawls, or whatever may be at hand.

—The electric telegraph has reached Vardoe, a little town in the northeastern extremity of Norway, probably the northernmost town on the globe.

—At the South Kensington Museum they have succeeded in producing some very pure honey by putting bees on a carefully selected diet.

—A citizen of Amherst has imported a dozen true blue British sparrows into the town, and his fellow citizens are building up bright prospects of immunity from bugs.

—A saloon in Kansas City displays the following in large letters: "Meet friendly; drink moderately; pay on delivery; part peaceably; call again often."

—Living on twenty-five cents a day and street begging enabled old Jean Pierron of New Orleans to leave $150,000 when he died the other day.

—In view of the filthy condition in which some people leave the floor of rail cars, a lady suggests to railroad managers that they label some of the cars "For the clean," and others "For the unclean."

MICROSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHY.—One of the most interesting scientific events of the late war in France has been the introduction of microscopic photography, by means of which papers like the London Times were sent into Paris reduced to liliputian dimensions. Messrs. L. H. Rogers & Co., of New York, P. O. Box 5197, for 25 cents will send to any address four pages of the London Times, or eight pages of Harpers' Weekly, reduced to a "pretty fine thing." A page of the reduced Times measures about 3½ x 4½ inches and each page contains 12,000 or more words, but few of which can be discerned with the naked eye.

BURIED ALIVE FOUR DAYS.—A young man was recently buried alive in a well fifty-six feet below the surface, in Leavenworth, Kansas. He remained in that position four days and nights, with no food, and with only space enough to keep him from drowning. He lived but a few hours after coming to the light.

A NEW KIND OF SACK.—A lady in Norway, Me., recently went to market to purchase flour with a pair of ladies' unmentionables to put it in. She tied up the legs near the bottoms, making a very good sack, which worked to her entire satisfaction.

DIVORCE RATES.—Indiana divorces are now quoted at the following reduced figures: Common separation, $15; small alimony, $25; large alimony, $50 to $100; general state of the market firm and promising.

A BADGE OF HONOR.—It has been decided to confer upon all of the German army engaged in the French war, in every branch of service, a common badge of honor for meritorious service in the War.

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY.—Judge Shaw of New York has sensibly decided that a sewing machine is a "necessary article of household furniture," and as such exempt from attachment.

RATHER WEAK.—A Bennington, Vt., paper says that the county jail up there has to be closed for repairs, a prisoner having fallen through its walls while leaning against them.

☞A cheerfully inclined physician of California has decided that his skeleton shall be well wired together and placed in a medical college, unless his wife wants it for ornamental purposes.

☞James A. Oates has been arrested at Memphis for threatening to shoot a bell-boy at the Overton House, because he could not get him the morning papers.

☞A man in Washington county, N. Y., who sold his wife last fall for $15, has found another woman in Whitehall who is willing to marry him.

☞Mr. Stearns of Hampden is punching up the legislature to act on his resolution in favor of Charles Sumner.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

FAST DAY, next Thursday.

GROUND has been broken for our new bakery.

EDWARD S. BURWELL, brother of Mrs. Dr. Cowan, died suddenly, of hemorrhage of the lungs, at the residence of Dr. Cowan Friday morning.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—The "Sorosis Club" held a masquerade party in the town hall at North Brookfield on Thursday evening—the first thing of the kind in that place.

POLICE.—Ellen H. Leary of Monson was before Justice Gardner last Saturday for an assault on Joanna Murphy, and satisfied the demands of justice by paying a fine and costs amounting to $6.40.

THE first wild flowers of the season to perfume and beautify our sanctum, are from the hands of Miss Sarah Knox, who knows where the trailing arbutus grows, and appreciates our taste for that modest and sweetest of flowers.

LUDLOW.—A few nights ago a young horse was stolen from the stable of Alexis Wade of Ludlow. The thief took a buggy and harness from Mr. Whitney, a neighbor of Mr. Wade, and journeyed east. He was traced to Three Rivers, where the trail was lost.

WALES.—The friends and parishioners of Rev. Chas. A. Cook, of the Baptist Church, recently made him a surprise visit, bringing $109 in money, together with family groceries, dry goods, fuel, &c. Elijah Shaw presented Mr. Clark with a certificate of life membership in the Baptist Missionary Union, and a copy of Hitchcock's complete Analysis of the Bible. The occasion was a very happy one.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.—Edson Sexton has sold his homestead, just over the river in Monson, to F. H. Brown of Colchester, Conn., for $6000.——Charles L. Gardner has bought of E. Nichols his house on South Main St. Price paid, $1700.——Maurice Prindable has sold his farm in the northern part of the town to Dennis Mahoney, who paid $1300 for the farm and $400 for stock.

WEST WARREN—A RAT TALE.—Some thirty years ago, J. B. Lombard of West Warren, then a clerk in a grocery store in that place, caught a rat in a trap, and instead of "putting a head on him" he tied a bell around his neck and gave the unfortunate rodent his liberty. Ten years later the same animal was caught again, and this time caged. His ratship is still alive, being kept and fed like any household pet, and bids fair to survive many years longer.

FIRE.—Last Saturday afternoon sparks from the furnace set fire to the roof of the building owned and occupied by Henry Scism in this village, and for a short time a large conflagration seemed imminent. There was a high wind at the time, and the fire had got under considerable headway before it was discovered; but a few moments' lively work sufficed to extinguish the flames. One side of the roof was burned through in several places, and some of the furniture was slightly damaged by water and removal.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Timothy F. Stever of Thorndike, a young man of promise, and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs last Tuesday morning, while visiting with the family of T. L. Haynes at Springfield. He had for several years suffered from pulmonary consumption, but his health had improved of late, and his friends had no fears of an immediately fatal result. He was son of Jacob Stever, late of this town, but now of Mussilon, Ohio. His funeral took place at his residence in Thorndike on Friday.

LUDLOW—A BRAVE WOMAN.—Isaac Brewer of Ludlow having missed cider and other things from his barn cellar, suspected some of his neighbors, and a few nights since his wife, in her husband's absence, set her little girl to watch the barn. In a little time she reported that two men had entered the barn and gone down cellar. Mrs. Brewer went for the thieves, and found them drawing cider. It was pitch dark, but down cellar she went and seized them. They struck her and endeavored to get away, but she hung on till she succeeded in divesting one of his coat and vest and securing the pail into which they had drawn the cider. By these articles she was enabled to identify two neighbors named Pierce, and they settled for the cider by paying $6. Mr. Brewer, not quite satisfied, had them arrested for an assault upon his wife, and one of them was convicted and fined for this offence. These fellows have made great professions of honesty and piety, and it took a woman to unmask them.

A PROSPEROUS FIRM ENLARGING.—Messrs. Parks & Wade, of this place, who for the past year or so have been carrying on the manufacture of Brussels carpets, have found an increase of capital and room necessary, and have organized a joint stock company under the State laws, which will be known as "The Parks & Wade Carpet Company," and whose officers are as follows: President, William Ingram, of Troy, N. Y.; Vice President, James Wade; Treasurer, W. R. Parks; Secretary, Andrew Pinney. The three looms now in use are run night and day, with a daily production of about 150 yards, and when the twelve additional looms which have been ordered from Europe shall arrive, it is expected to increase the production to 1000 yards per day. An addition to their present factory, 100 by 34 feet, is now in process of erection, and with increased room, additional looms and an enterprising board of management, success would seem assured, as the carpetings here produced are very handsome and will command a ready sale.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING.—A meeting of the school committee was held at the Nassowanno House last Monday afternoon, when the following officers were chosen: Chairman, Dr. Silas Ruggles; secretary, Miss C. E. Hill; visiting committee, Miss L. Hastings, Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Rev. L. F. Shepardson, A. R. Smith, J. W. Adams, Rev. B. M. Fullerton and Dr. Silas Ruggles were appointed committee on repairs. Rev. E. D. Daniels sent in his resignation, and a member will be chosen in his stead at a meeting to be held on the 10th inst., at which time an examination of teachers will also take place. The question of choosing a superintendent of schools, in accordance with the vote of the town at its late meeting, was laid on the table for the present. This vote was taken under the article "to choose committees and give them instructions," and as only one member of the committee was then chosen, the action of the town in giving instructions to a committee not chosen at that time is held by many to be illegal.

A SAD AND LONELY ACT—A HUSBAND DISINTERS HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN AT MIDNIGHT.—About a year since the wife and three children of Elijah Munsell, of the western part of Monson, died of small pox and were buried in a pasture near his house. Mr. Munsell himself had the disease but recovered, and has since lived alone in the home where his family died. He could not bear the idea of having his loved ones buried in a pasture, and finding it impossible to obtain any one to assist in removing them to the common burial place, he undertook the task alone. On one of the moonlight nights of the past winter he opened the graves of his family, and by means of ropes and levers raised the four coffins and loaded them into a wagon. He carried them to the burying ground, where he had previously dug graves for their reception, and buried them. This sad and lonely act occupied him nearly all night. Few men would have had the courage to perform such an act; but the husband and father who had tended his family in their fatal sickness and had dressed them all for the grave, shrunk not in the performance of this last token of affection.

WILBRAHAM.

The attempt to find an item of interest this week will, I am much afraid, amount to the same as the ancient search for the Philosopher's stone—nothing. Either from the dullness of your correspondent or some other equally as good a reason he has neither seen nor heard of a single thing of interest the past week. The horse stealing in the neighboring town of Ludlow has been a subject of speculation, and there is a little canvassing for town officers in the coming election Monday; otherwise it is as dull here as if it were the resting place of Rip Van Winkle himself, and "we" feel it in our bones that if there is not a fire or a fight soon we shall travel and the place that now knows us will know us no more, and the only thing this sorrowing people will have of us will be the memory which will linger like the fragrance of a rose—perhaps In trying to get up a "jaw" on the San Domingo question we have only been able to extract the feeble remark "I guess Sumner is a smart man," which—as your correspondent was well satisfied of that before, was not extremely edifying. With some faint hopes that something will turn up in another week I am, despairingly, NIX.

MONSON.

Horatio Lyon has donated $10,000 to the new church project, and as the balance, some $35,000 in all, has been subscribed, there is no doubt that the new church will be erected the coming season.——Wm. G. Meacham, in Barton's Block, still runs the Monson market, which is the "old pioneer" in the meat trade, although having passed through several hands since first started by the Fullers years ago; and Meacham does his best to suit customers, having at all times a full assortment of the best of meats and at the lowest prices.——A Springfield man enquired of an inhabitant of Monson, who is full of jokes, what eggs were worth, and received as an answer 15 cts. A day or two after the Springfield man was out here fully prepared to buy eggs, but found the ruling price to be 30 cts., and meeting his informant of a few days before, he says, "how is this? I thought you told me eggs were 15 cts. a dozen." "Oh, no," was the reply, "I only said 15 cts.; I mean't for ½ dozen."——Stephen C. Nichols has a pullet which laid an egg 6¼ by 8½ inches, and weighed over ½ lb, and any one having better poultry had better make an exhibition of it.——At the Republican Caucus, Thursday eve. the following named persons were elected as candidates for town officers the year ensuing: Moderator, Austin Fuller; selectmen, D. G. Potter, R. S. Munn, C. C. Tobey; assessors, Joshua Tracy, J. M. A. Squier, Asa C. Howe; school committe, Rev. M. Pomfret, J. H. Carpenter, Owen Graves, J. B. Foster.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

AUCTIONEER Richardson has sold the real estate of the late B. B. Sibley to J. Newton Lewis, for $3,175.

IT is understood that a second jury trial, in the case of Samuel Morse *vs.* The Ware River R. R., will be had at Music Hall, beginning on the 21st of April.

FIRE.—A few evenings since a fire was discovered in the house occupied by G. W. Goodale, but was soon extinguished by the prompt action of the inmates.

TOWN MEETING.—The warrant of the selectmen for a town meeting on Monday next has been posted, and the March meeting was also adjourned to that day. There will be some town officers to elect and other matters of importance will come before the meeting, and the attendance will probably be large.

THE Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g. Co., in asking for a road in Hardwick, to their new grist and plaster mill, pledge themselves that the mill shall be public, for the specified purpose, 15 years, or agree to pay first cost of the road. Pepper & Reed are lessees of the mill.

E. CONG. CHURCH.—At the rental of the pews of the East Congregational Church on Wednesday, the amount of premiums bid for choice of pews was $1462.75. The largest bids were, C. D. Gilbert $250, O. Sage $125, Wm. Hyde $75, S. W. Gilbert $75. The remaining premiums ranged from $40 to twenty-five cents.

M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. G. F. Eaton preached his farewell discourse on Sunday p. m. last to a crowded congregation. There will be no service held in this church next Sunday. The new pastor will begin his duties here on Sunday, the 9th inst. The annual rental of pews in this church will take place next Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HIGHWAYS.—The town has appropriated a large sum of money to keep the highways in order during the coming year, and we hope it will be judiciously expended. There is no town in this vicinity with such poor roads as Ware, and no town in this vicinity pays so much for them. If our surveyors can do no more we trust they will remove the *loose cobble stones*.

SCHOOLS.——The High and Grammar schools will commence on Monday next. Other schools in the village and the one in No. 9 will commence Monday, April 10th. It is to be hoped that parents will send their children the first day, and not keep them out a few days on account of any small excuse. There will be but few changes in the village school the present term.

THE WARE LITERARY SOCIETY.—After passing through many trials and tribulations this society has at last reached a sound basis, and if its constitution be once placed upon a firm foundation, it will eventually become a prominent institution of the town. Differences of opinion must be tolerated and all must concede something. We must in fact learn to obey as well as to rule, and when that lesson is well learned once it will never be forgotten. Now we can truly say, "long live the Ware Literary Society."

DON'T suffer your hair to fall off when a bottle or two of Nature's Hair Restorative will check it. Splendidly perfumed and as clear as crystal. All wide-awake druggists sell it. See advertisement.

A CARD.—At the last regular meeting of Encampment J. W. Lawton, Post 85, G. A. R., it was voted that we express our thanks to the Ware Cornet Band for their voluntary services on the occasion of the funeral of our late comrade and Chaplain, Geo. A. Greene.

CHAS. E. WOODWARD, Adjutant.

Approved: H. M. CONEY, Post Com.

Ware, March 23d, 1871.

WRINGING MACHINES.—For years the "Farmer" has advised its readers to buy a wringer with cog wheels in preference to one without a cog-wheel attachment. It is just as important that the cog wheels be so arranged that they will not entirely separate or play apart when wringing large articles, for then the use of the cog is lost when most needed. We have examined several machines with cogs on one and on both ends of the shaft, and find the cogs on all these machines play apart, except on the "Universal," which we can recommend to our readers as a durable wringer, and just what is needed in any family.—*New England Farmer.*

THIEVES! *Knaves!* Swindlers! These are mild terms with which to designate those mean contemptible adventurers, who have been induced by the high reputation which Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has won, to put up and offer for sale a worthless imitation of this celebrated medicine: Remember that Dr. Pierce's private stamp, which is the only *positive guarantee of genuineness*, should be upon every package. This private stamp, issued by the U. S. Government expressly for stamping Dr. Pierce's medicines, has upon it his portrait, name and address, and the words "U. S. Certificate of Genuineness." Don't get swindled by men calling themselves Dr. Sage; Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the only man now living that has the right and can prepare the genuine and original Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents.

THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.—These modern days of wealth and luxury develop frequent enterprises that startle, while they compel us into admiration. A visit to "Gotham" never fails to impress this truth. The new Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, New York, whose palatial walls cover almost an entire block, is a notable instance of what wealth, taste and enterprise can accomplish. Although the many descriptions given of it are highly eulogistic, the visitor will find, like the Queen of Sheba, that half has not been told. In richness of appointment and completeness of detail, not even the palace Louvre of Paris, nor the far-famed Langham of London, can surpass; while it surpasses them both in size and capacity.

Under the management of H. L. Powers, the proprietor, whose genial, sterling, administrative qualities fairly claim him to be *charge de affairs*, with his affable *corps* of gentlemen in the office, there is a quiet determination to make this modern palace of taste and luxury outrank any other in the world.

One would suppose from the appearance of the Grand Central that the income of a prince would be necessary to enjoy its hospitality, when, in fact, its prices are only from three to four dollars per day.

Twenty-seven Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

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Cures General Debility, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Female Weaknesses, Languor and Depression of Spirits, Pale Faces and lips. It builds up the system by enriching the blood. It is just what you need if you are weak and feeble, and want toning up. Females and children who are run down from hard work or poor living will receive great benefit from its use. It is used by the best physicians in New England, and we gladly refer physicians to Drs. Earle, De Wolf, Hitchcock, Sabrine, Allen, Roberts, Bartlett, Nims, Smith, Eastman and Stickney. It is used in many of the hospitals as the best tonic they can get. A trial of its virtue will show you its worth.

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Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

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TO MARRIED LADIES

They are particularly suited. They will in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—*Job Moses' Sir James Clarke's Female Pills are extensively* COUNTERFEITED. *The genuine have the name of "Job Moses" on each package. All others are worthless.*

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☞Mr. Weatherhead of Springfield, who for many years has kept a record of of the weather, died a few days ago.

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

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In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

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The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

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The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

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The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

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GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Inspirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses: the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation: while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

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BORN.

At Amherst, 11th ult., a daughter to JOHN BOLTWOOD; 15th ult., a son to LOUIS GUNDLACH; 25th ult., a son to Prof. EDWARD HITCHCOCK.

At Somerville, 11th ult., a son (John Franklin) to JOHN S. KOSTER, formerly of Bondville.

At East Machias, Me., 20th ult., a son to J. T. F. GREENWOOD.

MARRIED.

In Holland, March 26, by Rev. Mr. Bliss, CHENEY ALLEN and MRS. FRANK AMBLER both of Palmer.

DIED.

At Palmer, 24th ult., EDWARD S. BURWELL, 28.

At Springfield, 28th ult., TIMOTHY F. STEVER, 30, of Palmer.

At North Wilbraham, 26th ult., STEPHEN REYNOLDS, 73; 27th ult., SYBIL, 72, widow of Stephen Reynolds.

At North Brookfield, 25th ult., Mrs. OLIVE BARTLETT, 87.

At Amherst, 22d ult., Widow MARY B. POTWINE, 82.

At Belchertown, 24th, LOTTIE, 8 months, youngest daughter of Edwin Hayes.

At Stafford, Ct., 20th ult., ALBERT F. WASHBURN, 33.

At Auburn, 22d ult., AARON CLARK, 59, brother of Horace Clark of this village.

At Wales, 25th ult., DELIA BURLEY, 18; 28th ult., ELLEN M. THOMPSON, 20.

At Ludlow, 29th ult., Mrs. DESIAR SANGER, 90.

At Holland, 21st ult., MERANDA P., 69, wife of Edward Blodgett.

She was a faithful wife, an affectionate mother and a devoted Christian. She was a worthy and consistent member of the Congregational church, of Holland, for more than fifty years. While her death is deeply mourned by her relatives, her loss will be felt by the sick and suffering, among whom she passed many sleepless nights during the last half century. She died of pneumonia after an illness of about one week. We feel that but few can look back over the record of a better spent life.

Thou hast gone and left us, mother dear,
Our hearts are filled with bitter woe;
We did not think thy end so near,—
We could not bear to let thee go.

With sorrow we watched the quick'ning breath,
And felt that life would soon depart;
We could not stay the hand of death,
Before he threw his cruel dart.

But thou hast gone to a world, we trust,
Where pain and death are never known,
The mortal part returns to dust,
The Savior claims thee for his own.

We shall miss at home the vacant seat,
The step, the look, the smile, the voice;
And yet we hope again to meet,
Where we shall know thee and rejoice.—COM.

AUCTION!

Will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, April 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the subscriber, situated in the north part of Palmer, on the new road leading from Ware to West Warren, the following described personal property, viz: One pair of well-matched working oxen, 8 years old, and weighing about 3300 lbs., 1 pair of stags, about the same weight—prime workers, 1 pair matched Devon stags, 5 years old. These cattle are in fine condition. Also, 8 young cows, with calf, or calves by their sides, 1 hay mare, a good family horse, sound and kind, 1 horse colt, coming two years, 2 fine white Es-ex sows, with pigs, 1 large, full blood white Chester county boar, 1 ox wagon, iron axle, and some farming tools.

I also offer, at private sale, about 150 cords of seasoned wood, mostly hard, about a mile from the Warren cotton mill.

CHAS. R. SHAW.

STRONG HITCHCOCK, Auctr.

Palmer, March 29th, 1871. 1w*

GRAND

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1871.

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No need of going to Springfield, Worcester, or even Boston, as long as I travel on the road. I can and will sell goods at lower prices than any other merchant in city or country. I will offer a very attractive stock of Black and White Plaids, Serges, Cresses, Poingees, Roubex Poplin, silk warp mixture, Grisnilles, silk warps, Royal Cords, beautiful stripes, French Barethairs, Raven Black Mohairs, Alpacas in great variety, Japanese and Summer Silks, in plain checks and stripes. It is not necessary to say a great deal about my Black Silks, for every lady who bought a Silk Dress of me can testify to the excellence of quality and moderate prices.

Do not waste your money by buying Silks elsewhere. I will offer Silk Dresses from $16 to $100 a pattern. My assortment in Fancy Silks is very large. You can save money by buying your Irish Poplin Dresses of me. In Black Alpacas my prices will surprise you. The durability of the black and the brilliancy of the lustre cannot be beaten. My Paisley Shawls are well worth the attention of close buyers. If you wish to save from $5 to $10 on a shawl, I advise you to examine mine. You will be convinced that it is needless to look further.

In fact, ladies, I assure you that you can secure the best bargains if you trade with me.

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August 6th, 1870. 1y

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R. B. CASWELL.

Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1871. tf

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Beautiful Pictures.

Of all the beautiful pictures
That hang on Memory's wall,
Is one of a dim old forest,
That seemeth the best of all;
Not for its guarded oaks olden,
Dark with the mistletoe;
Not for the violets golden
That sprinkle the waves below;
Not for the milk-white lilies
That lean from the fragrant hedge,
Coquetting all day with the sunbeams,
And stealing their golden edge;
Not for the vines on the upland,
Where the bright red berries rest;
Nor the pinks, nor the pale, sweet cowslip,
It seemeth to me the best.

I once had a little brother
With eyes that were dark and deep—
In the lap of the olden forest
He lieth in peace asleep;
Light as the down of the thistle,
Free as the winds that blow,
We roved there the beautiful summers,
The summers of long ago;
But his feet on the hills grew weary,
And one of the autumn eves
I made for my little brother
A bed of the yellow leaves.

Sweetly his pale arms folded
My neck in sweet embrace,
As the light of immortal beauty
Silently covered his face;
And when the arrows of sunset
Lodged in the tree-tops bright,
He fell in his saint-like beauty,
Asleep by the gates of light.
Therefore, of all the pictures
That hang on Memory's wall,
The one of the dim old forest
Seemeth the best of all. —*Alice Cary.*

A NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT.

Some years ago, a Quaker Knight of the shears and thimble, who exercised his avocation in Canterbury, was imposed upon by an adroit scoundrel, who contrived to get a suit of clothes on credit, and afterwards decamped without paying for them. The Quaker was too poor to lose the debt; but like too many others of his cloth, he had apparently no other alternative. The account was placed upon his books, and soon forgotten. About five years afterwards he was examining his old records of debt and credit, profit and loss, when his attention was attracted to this account, and all the circumstances attending it came fresh to his mind. Suddenly an odd thought suggested itself.

"I'll try an experiment," said he to himself; "perhaps I may succeed in catching the rogue and getting my pay."

He immediately prepared an advertisement, in substance as follows, which he inserted in the *Kent Herald*:—

"If Mr. Henry Webber, who was in Canterbury about the month of August, in the year 1853, will send his address to the editor of this paper, he will hear of something to advantage."

Having instructed the editor not to disclose his name to the rogue if he should call, but to request the latter to leave his address, the Quaker patiently awaited the result of his experiment. In a short time he was informed by a note from the editor that the individual alluded to in the advertisement, having arrived from London, might be found at the "Rose Hotel."

The tailor lost no time in preparing a transcript of his account, not forgetting to charge interest from the time that the debt was incurred. Taking a bailiff with him, who bore a legal process suited to the occasion, he soon arrived at the lodgings of the swindler. The bailiff was instructed to stand off at a little distance till a signal should indicate the time for him to approach.

The Quaker now entered the coffee-room and rang the bell; and when the servant appeared, requested him to inform the gentleman of whom he was in search, that a friend wished to speak with him. The waiter obeyed the summons, and soon both debtor and creditor were looking each other in the face.

"How dost thou do?" kindly inquired the Quaker, in a bland tone. "Perhaps thou dost know me?"

"I believe I have not had the pleasure of your acquaintance," politely answered our hero, with a forced smile.

"Dost thou remember purchasing a suit of clothes several years ago of a poor tailor in this city, and forgetting to pay for them?" asked the Quaker.

"Oh, no!" said the gentleman, blushing slightly; "you must be mistaken in the person. It cannot possibly be me that you wished to find."

But the Quaker was not to be shaken off by this this denial of his debtor's identity.

"Ah, John! I know thee well. Thou art the very man I wished to see. Thou hast on at this moment the very waistcoat that I made for thee. Thou must acknowledge it was of good stuff and well made, or it could not have lasted thee so long."

"Oh, yes," said the gentleman, appearing suddenly to recollect himself; "I *do* remember the circumstances to which you allude. Yes, yes—I had intended to call and settle that little bill before leaving Canterbury, and you may depend on my doing so. I have come here to take possession of a large amount of property which has fallen to me by will. See! here is the advertisement which apprizes me of my good fortune."

Here he handed to the Quaker a copy of the paper containing the advertisement whose history we have given above. The Quaker looked at it with imperturbable gravity, and continued, "Yes, I see thou art in luck; but as my demand is a very small one, I think I must insist on payment before thou comest in possession of thy large estates."

A tap at the window here brought the county court bailiff into the presence of the parties. The swindler was particularly astonished at the appearance of this functionary, who immediately began to execute his part of the drama.

"What!" exclaimed the rogue in an angry tone; "you surely haven't sued me?"

"Yes, I have," replied the Quaker; "and thou shouldst be thankful that nothing worse has happened to thee."

"Come in, then," said the debtor, finding himself fairly caught; "come in, and I will pay you if I must."

The three went into the house together, and the slippery gentleman having ascertained the amount of the bill, paid it in full. The tailor having signed the receipt placed it in the hands of his late creditor, with feelings such as may be readily imagined. The swindler took it, and for the first time glanced at the various items of which it was composed. He said nothing till he came to the last charge, which was "for advertising;" when he broke forth, "Hallo? what's this? 'For advertising?' That's an odd charge in a tailor's bill. You're cheating me!"

"Oh, no," coolly replied the Quaker; "that is all right. I have charged thee the cost of publishing the advertisement which thou just showed me."

Here the swindler savagely demanded, "Do you mean to say that *you* caused the publication of that advertisement?"

"Truly, I did," replied the Quaker, with most provoking coolness.

"You told a great falsehood in it!" quickly retorted the rogue.

"Convince me of that," said the imperturable Quaker; "and thou wilt find me ready to confess the fault."

"You said in your advertisement that I should hear of something to my advantage, if I would come here."

"Thou art mistaken," immediately responded the Quaker; "I only promised that thou shouldst hear of 'something to advantage;' and is it not to the advantage of a poor tailor to collect an old debt?"

"If I can catch you in the street," said the swindler, in the deepest rage, "I'll give you such a thrashing as will not leave the breath in your body!"

"Nousense, now!" said the Quaker; "if thou really intendest to do anything of that sort, we had better step out into the back yard, and finish the business at once."

The rogue was completely abashed by the coolness of the Quaker, and stood speechless, and almost petrified.

"Now," said the tailor, good naturedly, "let me give thee a piece of advice. When next thou hast occasion to get a suit of clothes, thou had better not attempt to cheat the poor tailor, but pay him honestly; for then will thy conscience not disturb thee, and thy sleep will be sweet and refreshing. Farewell!"

There is no doubt of the literal truth of this story, as the writer received it some time since from the lips of the Quaker himself.

A NAUTICAL DANCE.

A sailor who went to a dance, described it as follows:—Haven't had any fun with the landlubbers till Thursday night at a dance. When I arrived in the cabin found 'em under way on a Spanish dance. Took my station in line with Susan Tucker—fell back and filled, then shot ahead two fathoms—hauled up on the starboard tack to let another craft pass, and then came stern on another sail; spoke her, and bore around against the sun, and fell in with another sail in full chase. Passed twenty sail on same course, and when half across to the other shore, dropt astern—fell back—couldn't fill, so let go anchor and hauled up for repairs. Next time I was drawn in by a cotillion, but didn't make much headway—shot ahead with Betsey Stark, and sailed over to the other coast. Took a turn opposite range abreast twice towards other crafts, and back astern again—round to starboard—passed near partner's lights, and made sail for berth. Third time ran me into port to the tune of the tempest, the tar's favorite. Proceeded along up coast according to the regular order of sailing—hore ahead again—rounded to—then passing adversary yard-arm to yard-arm, locked astern with the whole squadron in circular order of sailing, Sally Jones all the time manœuvering and making signals when under full sail. Finally anchored after a heavy squall.

BONNETS.—The pattern bonnets have arrived from Brussels. Straw bonnets, black lace bonnets, and a few dressy affairs of Frou Frou gauze or of crape, make up the importations. Not a tulle or silk bonnet is shown, and but few round hats. Straws are greatly in the preponderance, and though got up in the simplest village-maiden fashion, they will doubtless be considered the most elegant and stylish bonnets of the Spring. English Dunstables, Milan braids, and all white straws are among the trimmed bonnets, but yellow Italian braids, the Tuscan and Leghorn, and the brown and black straws are omitted. The shapes are the modifications of the gipsy and the republique, already described. Much of the high towering effect is still given to bonnets by abundant face trimmings, yet the black descends low on the soft chatelaine braids, and is often finished by a cape. The front stands up high, not as the coronet or revers of last winter, but the straw is simply bent upward and back about two inches from the edge of the bonnet. The crown is prominent and often a straw band or curtain is added beneath.

A DRUMMER'S STORY.—A drummer tells the story of a "first-class" Wilmington, N. C., hotel, that he ordered one morning of his attentive waiter two soft boiled eggs. Sambo went to the kitchen, and soon returned and asked—

"Massa boss, did you want dem eggs scrambled?"

"No; I want them soft boiled."

"All right, sar," and off he trotted again.

In a few moments he loomed in again, and remarked in a most persuasive tone:

"Massa boss, you better have dem eggs scrambled."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, Massa boss, I'll tell you; dem eggs ain't very fresh, and dey'll look better scrambled."

He concluded not to take any.

A FACT.—The man who can sit down in a leaky boat and fold his arms, thinking that if it is the Lord's great will that he should be saved, he will be saved, will find that God's great will will be done; and that it is His great will that he should go to the bottom; because God has no better use for such a man. And the churches which undertake to let the Lord do all their work are the churches whose work will never—no, never be done.

A MISTAKE.—An old lady, slightly blind, while engaged in a futile attempt to sew buttons on young Augustus' jacket, remarked:—"Drat these buttons! I can't find the holes, and they split all to pieces every time I stick the needle into 'em." To which replied young Augustus:—"Now, look 'ere, Granny! you just let my peppermint drops alone. You've split more'n half of 'em already."

☞Those who worry and fret to know what others think of them seldom get what they consider their just dues.

GHOSTS AND HIDDEN TREASURES.

Later particulars of the ghostly doings at Brinkly Female College, Memphis, as given by the Avalanche, are truly amazing. The diggers for the buried treasure and the title deeds to the estate continued work on Sunday night of last week, revealing only some brickwork in the shape of an arch, but no treasure. On Monday morning the girl, Clara Robertson, was again visited by the spectre, who chided her for her tardiness in unearthing the secret, when she replied that it could not be found. The ghost told her she must seek it herself, and Clara was taken to the evacuation, where the spectre again appeared to her, pointed out the exact location and told her to dig. She turned one spade full of dirt, stepped forward as if to pick something up and fell insensible. Carried into the house she was restored, when she declared she had seen the jar, and was about to pick it up when she fell. At a seance that evening, the spirit consented to let Clara's father dig with the proviso that the jar should not be opened for 60 days. He at once proceeded to the spot, and after digging an hour or more found a glass jar, which bore evidence of long concealment, being covered with mould. True to the instructions of the spirit, it was not opened, but through its sides could be seen several bags and packages, together with what appeared to be a large yellow envelope. He declares that he will fully carry out the instructions of the mysterious ghost.

EARLY RISING.—"Early to bed, and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise," is jocosely said by Dickens to be very happily and truthfully illustrated in the case of chimney sweepers; and we all recollect that the only impression left on the boy's mind when he was told by his father that "the early bird gets the early worm," was, that the worm was a great fool for getting up so early. Almost every good thing has two sides. The truth is that no rule can be laid down fixing the time needed for sleep. It varies with the health and temperament of the individual, some persons requiring more, and some less. Daniel Webster and Henry Clay needed and took a great deal; Napoleon Bonaparte very little. Young children had best be allowed to follow nature, and should never, without real necessity, be awakened from a sound sleep. Conscience, where the character is symmetrically formed, may safely be trusted in this matter in after life.

A MAN DIES IN A FIT OF LAUGHTER.—At Bremen, Ind., recently, Mr. Newsbaum, while taking a lot of miscellaneous articles from his wagon, caught hold of a green cowhide and jerked it from the vehicle in such a manner as to excite the risibilities of the bystanders. Among the number was a man named Jacob Methuselah, who laughed so heartily and continuedly as to attract the attention of his companions, and soon they saw that he began to spit blood most profusely. In a few minutes the blood issued from his mouth in such quantities as to excite the alarm of his companions, and he was then taken into a house, where efforts were made to stop the flow of the blood. But the man's time had come, and in fifteen minutes from the time he began bleeding he was a corpse. The doctor decided that it was a case of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Methuselah was an apparently healthy man, and his death is cited as one of the strangest that has ever occurred in that vicinity.

LET THE BOYS HAVE TOOLS.—Every man who can afford it should supply his boy with tools, and a room where they may be used and cared for. A boy takes to tools as naturally as to green apples, or surreptions and forbidden amusements; and ten to one, if he has a chance to develop his mechanical tastes and gratify them to their full extent, his tendencies to vicious courses will remain undeveloped. Such a result is enough to compensate for all the expense and trouble the indulgence we commend would entail; while the chances that the early development of his constructive faculties may, in this mechanical age, be the means by which he may ultimately climb to fame and fortune are not small.

A "SPORT."—The following dialogue, which took place in a street car, is too good to be lost:

One of a couple of Tentonic gentlemen sitting in one corner of the car, seeing a "flashy" dressed fellow come in and take a seat in an opposite corner, asked:

"Who ish dat, Hans?"

"O, dat ish a shport."

"Vat you call a shport, eh?"

"You not know what a shport ish?"

"Nix, vat ish he?"

"Vell, he ish one of der fellows vat shaves all de hair off a pig, unt covers him over mit soap, unt bets a green Dutchman five tollers he can nix catch him."

NOT BAD.—A certain minister was not fastidious about his wadrobe. One day meeting his brother, who was also a divine, he was censured by him for being so careless about his dress, and especially reprimanded for wearing striped pants, it being altogether unclerical. Whereupon the humorous preacher retorted by saying—"Brother C., my religion does not lie in my breeches!"

HOW TO WEAR GARTERS.—A physician is lecturing ladies and girls concerning the manner in which they wear their garters. The tightness of the garter, he says, if worn below the knee, produces varicose veins. He has had several incurable ulcers in his practice, caused by wearing the garters in this manner. They should be worn above the knee, and kept loose.

ELOQUENT.—The following words actually formed the peroration to the counsel's plea for his client in an assault and battery case in Alabama:—"Let the humble ass crop the thistle of the valley! Let the sagacious goat browse upon the mountain's brow; but, gentlemen of the jury, I say John Gundle is not guilty."

☞Mrs. Partington's son, Ike, having given some attention to the European despatches during the past week, enquired of his mother the meaning of fortification. The old lady removed her glasses, and bestowing on Ike a half contemptuous look, said, "Don't you know that two twentifications make a fortification?"

The Best Medicine.

Take the open air,
The more you take the better;
Follow Nature's laws
To the very letter.

Let the doctors go
To the Bay of Biscay;
Let alone the gin,
The brandy and the whiskey.

Freely exercise;
Keep your spirits cheerful;
Let no dread of sickness
Make you ever fearful.

Eat the simplest food;
Drink the pure cold water;
Then you will be well,
Or at least you ought to.

HOUSE PLANTS.—Very many people who cannot afford a conservatory will persist in keeping plants in their rooms, to the detriment of the health of other occupants of the apartments, and for the benefit of such we give the following hints: House plants ought to be stimulated gently once or twice a week. Rain water, so refreshing to summer flowers, always contains ammonia, which also abounds in all liquid manures. If you take an ounce of pulverized carbonate of ammonia, dissolved in one gallon of water, it will make spring even more stimulating to your plants than rain water. If you water your plants once in two weeks with guano water (one table spoonful to a pail of water), they will grow more thrifty. Chicken manure dissolved in water is excellent.

Always keep the soil in your flower-pots loose. A common hair pin used daily will stir the earth sufficiently.

MAXIMS FOR BUSINESS MEN.—A short advertisement four times is better than a very long one once. Brag is a good dog, but Holdfast is better.

Don't fear to have a small advertisement by the side of a large one. The big one can't eat it up.

Several small advertisements, with your name repeated every time, will avail more than the same collected, with your name only once.

Don't take down your sign in dull times. People read newspapers all times of the year.

There is no instance on record of a well sustained system of judicious advertising failing of success.

When people see a man advertise they know he is a business man, and his advertising proclaims that he is not above business, but anxious to do it.

TOO YOUNG TO MARRY.—A young man, whose moustache is visible by the aid of a microscope, was the victim of misplaced confidence a short time ago. He had been particularly sweet on a very young lady, and had previously paid her several visits. The girl's parents, thinking both too young to begin keeping company with each other, gave them a gentle hint to that effect—first, by calling the girl out of the room and sending her to bed; and second, by the lady of the house bringing into the room a huge slice of bread and butter, with molasses attachment, and saying to the youth in her kindest manner, "There, Bubby, take this and go home; it is a long way, and your mother will be anxious."

MYSTERIES OF NEW YORK.—Mysterious disappearances have been very frequent in New York for the past few months. Within this short period nearly fifty cases have occurred, where men and women have left their houses on ordinary business and have never been heard from again. It is thought by many that an organized gang of robbers and murderers exists, who rob their victims, kill them and secrete their bodies in the East or North rivers. On an average three bodies per week are found floating in the rivers, and how they come there nobody knows, and the authorities do not take any pains to discover.

☞An illiterate negro preacher said to his congregation: "My bredreu, when de fust man Adam was created, he was made ob wet clay, and set up agin de palings to dry." "Do you say," said one of the congregation, "dat he was set up agin de palings to dry?" "Yes, sar, I do!" "Den, who made de palings?" "Sit down, sar," said the preacher, sternly, "such questions as dat would upset de whole system of thcology."

☞A curious phenomenon occurred lately at Springfield, Wis. A violent eruption of the earth took place, throwing up a space of earth two feet square and four feet in length. About a rod from the place flashes of light have been observed frequently for the last fifteen years, and several pieces of mineral have been picked up on the spot, which resembles bituminous coal, nearly charred.

☞A St. Louis, Mo., minister has prayed in his church that "the wicked game of base ball and Shoo Fly may speedily spend their force." Poor man! If he considers base ball wicked, what does he think of those who play "hopscotch," "tag," and "blind man's buff?" "Jack-straws" would probably cause the poor, weak-minded minister to throw up his hands in despair.

☞The New Haven boys have a novel way of enjoying the sweets of this life. They take a long string, dip it into molasses, and putting one end between their teeth swallow the rest. After calmly enjoying the delicious sweetness awhile, they take hold of the end of the string and pull it gently out and repeat the operation. It's fun.

☞The wives of men of sentiment are not always the most appreciative women. Jean Paul represents Siebenkar as reading one of his beautiful imaginings to his wife who listened with eyelids cast down and bated breath. As he closed, the sharer of his joys beamed forth with, "Don't put on your left stocking to-morrow, dear; I must mend that hole in it."

☞The influence of woman is not to be overestimated. For her approbation we undertake the boldest enterprises; to her happiness we devote our best energies, and for her affection we give all else.

☞A man too busy to take care of his health is like a mechanic too busy to take care of his tools.

TO CLEAN A RUSTY PLOW.

Take a quart of water and pour slowly into half a pint of sulphuric acid. (The mixture will become quite warm from the chemical action, and this is the reason why the acid should be poured slowly into the water rather than the water into the acid.) Wash the mold-board (or any other iron that is rusty) with this weak acid, and let it remain on the iron until it evaporates. Then wash it again. The object is to give time for the acid to dissolve the rust. Then wash with water and you will see where the worst rusty spots are. Apply some more acid and rub those spots with a brick. The acid and the scouring will remove most of the rust. Then wash the mold-board thoroughly with water to remove all the acid and rub it dry. Brush it over with petroleum or other oil, and let it be until spring. When you go to plowing take a bottle of acid water to the field with you and apply it every bout to any spot of rust that may remain. The acid and the scouring of the earth will soon make it perfectly bright and smooth. If all iron work be washed over with petroleum as soon as we put our tools, implements and machines aside for the winter, it will keep them from rusting, and save a great deal of trouble and annoyance, to say nothing of depreciation and loss.—*National Farmer.*

AN INDIAN CHIEF'S ADDRESS TO HIS TRIBE.—"Do you see that the whites live on corn, but we on flesh? that the flesh requires more than thirty moons to grow, and is often scarce? that every one of the wonderful seeds which they scatter on the soil returns more than an hundred fold? that the flesh has four legs to run away, and we only two to catch it? that the seeds remain and grow where the white man sows them? that the winter which for us is the season for laborious hunts is to them a time of rest?

"It is for these reasons that they have so many children and live longer than we do: I say, then, to every one that hears me, before the trees above our huts shall have died of age; before the maples of the valley cease to yield us sugar, the race of the sowers of corn will have extirpated the race of flesh eaters, unless the hunters resolve also to sow."

☞"Jennie," said a landlady to her help the other morning, "Jennie, was there any fire in the kitchen last night, while you were sitting up?" "Only just a spark, ma'am," was the reply. The landlady looked suspiciously at Jennie, but the innocent girl went on scrubbing, and humming "Katy Darling."

☞A young lady should always ask the following questions before accepting the hand of a young man:

Is he honorable and kind of heart?
Is he steady and industrious?
Can he support me comfortably?
Does he take a newspaper and pay for it in advance?

☞"Dar are," said a sable orator, addressing his colored brethren, "two roads tro dis world; de one am a broad and narrow road dat leads to perdition, and de oder a narrow and broad road dat leads to sure destruction." "If dat am de case," said a sable hearer, "dis cuss takes to de woods."

☞A military officer wanted to compliment a negro by drinking with him. "Well, captain," replied Cuff, "I'se very dry, so I won't be ugly about it. Some nigs is too proud to drink with a millishy ossifer, but I think a milishy ossifer, when sober, is just as good as a nig—'specially if the sig's dry."

☞Bad thoughts are worse than lions and tigers; for we can keep out of the way of wild beasts, but bad thoughts will their way everywhere. The cup that is full will hold no more; keep your hearts full of good thoughts, that bad thoughts may have no room to enter.

☞A Georgia colored debating society was lately discussing "Which is best for laboring men, to work for wages or part of the crop?" An old "uncle" spoke the sense of the meeting when he thought "bofe was de best, if dey could only be brung togedder somehow."

☞During the anniversaries in New York, the following dialogue was overheard between two newsboys: I say, Jim, what's the meaning of so many ministers being here altogether?" "Why," answered Jim, scornfully, "they always meet once a year to exchange sermons with each other."

☞"Take off your bonnet and spend the afternoon, my dear Mrs. Slaw. We are going to have tableaux to-night and I am sure you will enjoy them." "Law sakes, I thought I smelt something good a cookin', and I guess I will stop until after supper."

☞If a milkmaid, four feet ten inches in height, while sitting on a three legged stool, took four pints of milk from every fifteen cows, what was the size of the field in which the animals grazed, and what was the girl's age?

☞A country poet after looking about over life, has come to the following rhyming conclusion: "O, I wouldn't live forever; I wouldn't if I could; but I need not fret about it, for I could not if I would."

☞"And Satan smote Job with boils" is now rendered, "And Satan smote Job with circumscribed subcutaneous inflammations, characterized by pointed tumors, and suppurating with central cores."

☞A precocious Lenox four-year-old thus comments rather sharply upon the paternal weakness: "My papa dits dunk all the time; when he can't dit dunk on cider he does on pep'mint."

☞At one of Brigham Young's family parties he had to ask a friend to introduce him to his children.

☞Running accounts will run away with a person's credit more rapidly than anything else.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1871.

CONGRESS takes color well. There are five colored members in the house of representatives, and a white page has recently been deposed to make room for a colored one. So we go. Color will be no bar to preferment by and by.

THE Joint High Commission, which was to settle all difficulties between this and the mother country, are supposed to be making slow headway. They have been feasting and fox hunting and seeing the sights, till we fear the real objects of the commission have been lost sight of. A basis of settlement cannot be agreed upon without a good deal of telegraphing across the water, and it is hinted that the commission may adjourn till next October for reflection.

DEPOSED monarchs do not usually receive much attention, and the enthusiastic reception of Napoleon in England is an exception to the rule. We are told that the pressure of the crowd was so great that the emperor had to escape by strategy. They nearly shook his arms off. Napoleon met his wife and son on the quay as he landed, and they tenderly embraced in presence of the great crowd of spectators. He and his family are in quiet at Chislehurst.

THE San Domingo commissioners have made their report to the Senate, which is accompanied by a message from the President in which he says the report more than sustains all he has previously said in favor of San Domingo and annexation. The commissioners give an honest account of what they saw, and without expressing an opinion themselves in regard to annexation, convey the idea that the island is desirable to possess. The President says no action will be taken at this session.

ELECTION in Connecticut disappointed both parties, on Monday—the democrats because they expected to sweep the State, and the republicans because they practically won a victory. A majority elects in Connecticut, and the latest advices indicate that there is no choice of Governor by the people. The friends of English claim his election by from 8 to 17 majority, but the scattering votes to be heard from will be likely to bring him in the minority, in which case the legislature will elect Jewell, the republican candidate, as that body is strongly republican, the Senate standing 13 republican to 8 democrats, and the house 130 republicans to 108 democrats. Three out of the four Congressmen elected are republicans.

WORK will be resumed in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, it is reported, on the 10th inst. No direct concession has been made by either the operators or miners, but important points have, by a sort of tacit consent, been conceded, and it is understood that after having resumed work the miners will name six men to represent them, and the operators will name the same number, the whole to constitute a board of arbitration, to act on all questions that may come up, with an umpire to decide such points as the board cannot agree upon, such decision to be final. If some such arrangement can be effected, and the frequent strikes and consequent misery and suffering brought to an end, not only the operators and miners, but the country at large will be greatly benefitetd.

GEN. BUTLER made a speech in the House of Representatives last Tuesday, which was one of his best efforts. The question of the suppression of Southern disorders was up, and he took occasion to assail the democratic party as the author of all the outrages, and he regretted that he had not the power and opportunity he once possessed of protecting the weak from the outrages of the strong. All the assassinations, incendiarisms and cruelties perpetrated by the Kuklux upon the loyal citizens at the South derived encouragment from the democrats, and they were responsible for the punishment which must visit the offenders. It is said that his speech atoned for the bad blood he exhibited towards Speaker Blaine a few days ago, and made an excellent impression. Butler was dressed in a new suit of black broadcloth, for the occasion, and when congratulated on his fine looks said that as he was to make an address, he would have a dress to make it in.

THE liquor question seems to be settled for this year. Mr. Vibberts' bill, proposing a restoration of the old prohibitory law, was overwhelmingly defeated in the House on Tuesday, after a lively debate on the merits of the whole question. All amendents were rejected, including one to dispense with the constabulary. The vote on the main question was 97 for the prohibitory law straight, and 112 for the law as it now stands. At the close the House refused to admit a bill offered by Mr. Towne of Fitchburg, to restore the prohibitory law and exempt cider, 89 against and 80 in favor, so that the matter seems to be settled. The vote on the main question was a large one, only 21 members being absent or not voting, and it is undoubtedly a fair expression of the sentiment of the Legislature. A bill lies upon the table of the Senate to change the present law so as to make it more stringent, but it will not stand the ghost of a chance this winter. It is fair to presume that the constabulary will remain as it is, notwithstanding the vigorous assaults that have been made upon it.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

THERE will be two full moons in July.

—Michigan has 5,173 lakes; Maine has 1,568.

—An Indiana man, Methusaleh by name, recently died of laughter.

—It requires 23,216 gallons of milk—and water—to supply Boston one day.

—It has become fashionable in Illinois for the ladies and not the gentlemen to apply for marriage licenses.

—The boat fishermen at Provincetown caught during the past winter 1,066,880 pounds of fish.

—Delaware sends out promises of an abundant peach crop. The trees are full of blossoms.

—The deepest excavation in the United States is a copper mine near Lake Superior. It is 1300 feet deep.

—Von Moltke, the brains of the Prussian army, has been loaded down with presents since the war closed.

—Filkins is performing the hardest of labor known to the Clinton prison—separating iron ore from the earth.

—Lillie is the fashionable name for young ladies this year. No family should be without it.

—A Western music dealing firm reports that it has sold about a thousand miles of fiddle strings since it has been in business.

—Bug catching is a distinct industry in the fruit region around Cobden, Ill., and some of the most active catchers make $3 a day,

—Halpine, the express messenger and victim of the Albany express robbery, has been appointed agent of the express company at North Adams.

—The president of the cooking department of the Parker House, Boston, gets a salary of $4,000.

—North Carolina papers advocate the re-establishment of the whipping-post.

—John Keeler, 69 years of age, attempted to kill himself at Worcester on Monday, with a pistol. At last accounts he was living, but could not survive long.

—Von Moltke can speak every dialect and language of Europe; but though he can talk in so many languages, he says little or nothing in any.

—A boy in Detroit has killed 67 of his neighbor's cats to obtain the money to buy his mother a set of false teeth. He has made a quiet neighborhood where once was a howling wilderness.

—Illinois having successfully cultivated a good many bad things, has now gone into the cultivation of opium.

—Many of the New Hampshire farmers are making from one to two hundred pounds of maple sugar a day.

—Pleuro-pneumonia has made its appearance among the cattle in Heath, and farmers in that section are warned to look out.

—Framingham voted Monday to erect a Soldiers' Memorial Hall and Library Building at a cost of $18,000.

—William Foster of Whitewater, Wis., shot himself at his wife's death-bed on Saturday night, and cannot recover.

—For twelve years a man in Leominster has refused to cross a bridge, through fear that some ill would befall him.

—A young lady in Springfield last week, while combing her hair, knocked down a lamp, which exploded and seriously burned her lower limbs.

—The Denver News tells an absurd story about a man who has just dug $1200 worth of gold dust from the earth, where he buried it in 1862. He had forgotten the fact of the deposit for several years.

THERE has been bloody fighting around Paris, and the insurgents have been repulsed in every engagement by the government troops. The first engagement occurred on Sunday, and has been followed by several others, and several thousand prisoners have been taken by the government troops, while Flourens and Duval have been killed. The commune is vigorously at work issuing proclamations and sending reinforcements to the nationals outside the walls of Paris. All unmarried men have been ordered into the ranks. Decrees have been issued arraigning Thiers, Favre and others before the tribunal government of the people, and ordering their properties seized, and pronouncing the separation of church and state, suppressing religious bodies and abolishing national property. Notwithstanding their defeats, the communists are rallying all their forces, and there will yet be some desperate fighting before the rebellion wil be put down. Marshal McMahon has been appointed commander-in-chief of the French army. Thiers announces his policy to be, harshness for the leaders and clemency for their dupes.

PRETTY SHARP PRACTICE.—The penalty for selling liquor in Georgia on election days unlawfully is fifty dollars. But Governor Bullock offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension of offenders. Hence the latter are hauled up and pay their fifty dollars fine out of the one hundred reward, leaving the remaining fifty to be divided among the offender's friends, and the informers. This is a species of official sapiency that may well be styled bull-headed.

CHARACTERISTIC.—Just as we predicted. The Union newspaper "biled" right up at our paragraph about Butler and Briggs for the next gubernatorial candidates. That journal has such a sweet temper, and is so full of innocence that we can forgive its stupidity in not appreciating a "goak."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—While an Irishman named Lancy was cleaning out a well at Chicopee Falls on Tuesday, the wall fell in, and was followed by a large quantity of sand. Lancy was completely covered, and before he could be reached life was extinct. He leaves seven young children.

NOT TO BE TAXED.—The U. S. Supreme Court has decided, in the case of collector Buffington against Judge Day, of the Barnstable, Mass, county probate court, that an income tax upon judicial salaries is unconstitutional. This sustains the decision of a lower court.

A LONG AND FATAL FAST.—Emory Parker, formerly a hack driver in Worcester, died at Rutland, Vt., after an illness of fifty-seven days, during which time he tasted no food, nothing passing his lips but a little water and cider.

☞Miss Elizabeth M. Powell of Ghent, N. Y., late of Vassar College, has received an invitation to become associate pastor of the Free Congregational society of Florence. Miss Powell is said to possess fine mental gifts and culture.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

HARDEN HUNT, of this town, has a sow which littered eighteen pigs on Wednesday.

LOST A HORSE.—Joseph Thompson lost a valuable horse Saturday night from a rupture of its intestines.

THE savings bank has deposits to the amount of $60,000, and the calls for money are equal to the deposits.

IN the high wind of Wednesday the tall chimney standing alone on Mr. Scism's ground was observed to rock as if it would go over.

AN honest Hiberniau who called at Wood & Allen's drug store for "an ounce of inmageuation," went away with an ounce of magnesia.

VERY little family moving has taken place hereabonts this spring. Those who are in tenements stick to them, as the possibility of getting others is very slim.

ENFIELD.—Quite an interresting work of grace is in progress in Rev. E. C. Ewing's church at Enfield. Rev. Mr. Avery of Springfield has beeu assisting the pastor lately.

THE Governor's Sunday was not distinguishable from any other day, in this village, except that it was a little more of a holiday, and religious services were held at the Cong. church.

WEST WARREN.—Capt. J. G. Hill, who resigned the agency of the West Warren cotton mills a few weeks since, has received the appointment of superintendent of one of the Lawrence mills at Lowell.

WARREN.—Daniel Russell is to be reimbursed by the town for the expenses incurred in defending himself in suits brought against him by Calvin Cutter and Charles L. Chapin. The suits arose from the performance of some of his duties as selectman.

EDSON SEXTON has sold to E. Brown his lot on Main street, adjoining the Journal office, with the building thereon, occupied by B. W. Morse's drug store, for $3300. Mr. Sexton has disposed of all his property here, to the amount of nearly $10,000, and will soon leave town, going from here to Stockbridge.

IMPROVEMENT.—The bank wall between the road and station of the B. & A. Railroad in this place is undergoing repairs. Workmen are raising the wall a foot and a half, and a new fence with iron posts and wood rails will surmount the stonework. The old fence had become rickety and dangerous.

BELCHERTOWN.—C. L. Warner and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their house last week Friday evening.——J. V. Thompson of Springfield has bought of M. C. Heath the Cyrus Moody farm for $2000, and sold to Mr. Heath his house on East in street, Union Springfield.——Rev. Payson Williston Lyman, of Easthampton, who has been supplying the Congregational desk lately, has been called to the pastorate of that church, with a proffered salary of $1300.

LUDLOW.—At the recent meeting of the Ludlow Farmers' Club, held at the house of G. E. Fuller, it was unanimously voted that the Grade Durham cows, obtained by using a full blood male animal to our best native or grade cows, is the best stock for the majority of farmers in New England, for work, beef, and the dairy. For dairy purposes alone a cross of the Ayrshire and Alderny was considered the best breed. "What crops shall we raise?" is the question for discussion at the next meeting.——Benj. Bagg, aged 54, hung himself in his barn Thursday morning. He had been deranged some months.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—It is proposed to erect a new school house on Milk street at an expense of about $5000, and which will accommodate 100 scholars in two schools. A new school house near the Pond three miles north of the village will also be built.——The process of charring the old railroad ties near the station causes such a disagreeable smudge, that a number of citizens have united in a petition to the railroad officials to discontinue the practice.——O. P. Maynard is moving a long building which he recently purchased near the depot to the street where he will fit it up for a store.——A new fire engine house is in contemplation.——Four hundred hands are employed at manufacturing boots in this town, and 1700 cases are turned out each month.

GLENDALE.—*Mr. Editor*: Our church was filled last evening with the people hereabouts to enjoy what is called a praise meeting. John Newell, from the south parish, who has seen eighty winters, and been a teacher of music for more than half a century, was the leader, and appeared younger than some in the house of sixty years. The meeting was opened by reading of scripture and prayer by A. B. Newell, a Methodist local preacher, in a fervent and impressive manner. The singing was to the satisfaction of all, and a joyous time was had. We hope our friends will make other call. May the "south give up and the north keep not back," and again meet us in a praise meeting. MILES.

PROBATE COURT.—A session of the probate court was held at Springfield on Tuesday, when cases from this vicinity were disposed of as follows: Administrations granted on the estates of Salmon Pepper of Monson, Austin Fuller of Monson administrator; Davenport Ravel of Ludlow, Albert Fuller of Ludlow administrator; Abraham Knowlton of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter, administrator: Frances M. Wild of Brimfield, Ezra B. Wild administrator. Wills proved—Chester P. Barton of Brimfield, Mary W. Tarbell of Brimfield executrix; Michael Donahue, Matthew Gloster of Palmer and Thomas Donahue executors. Guardians appointed—Francis F. McLean over James M. Kendall of Ludlow, insane; Joshua Tracy of Monson over Calista D. Nichols of Monson, an insane person. Inventories filed on the estates of—Salome Pepper of Monson, Betsy Mason of Palmer. Account rendered in the estate of—Edwin Stebbins of Brimfield. Licenses granted to sell real estate of—Mace Moulton of Wilbraham; Elisha Marcy of Holland. Allowances granted to the widows of—Levi Nutt of Wales; Esbon White of Monson.

A WALES MAN COMING HOME.—SALEM H. WALES, late one of the firm of Munn & Co., editors and proprietors of the Scientific American, N. Y., has sold out his interest in the firm, and is about to retire from active business, and devote his life to literature and travel. He was born in the town of Wales, in this county, and has bought the fine farm formerly owned by his father, Capt. Oliver Wales, and the spacious house thereon erected by him about fifty years ago, and which has ever since been in the family. Mr. Wales will no doubt spend some portion of his time on this farm. He is now only about forty-five years of age and retires from the cares of active editorial life with much more than an ample fortune. He is one of the brightest ornaments our country has in the field of science and invention—a liberal contributor to many a noble charity—a member of the chamber of commerce and many leading literary, scientific and political organizations; and we feel that the sun of his usefulness has only just arisen. The town of Wales, which bears his family name, may hope to reap through him future acts of family bounty, and lessons of family wisdom.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—The town meeting which was held in this village Monday, resulted in the choice of W. R. Sessions moderator; W. R. Sessions, T. E. Clark and Ira G. Potter, selectmen; A. J. Blanchard, Andrew Beebe, and H. M. Sessions, assessors; R. R. Wright was unanimously chosen town clerk and treasurer; Dr. Geo. P. Ballard was chosen school committee for three years; M. H. Warren, Miner Nobles, Henry Clark, and S. A. Newton, constables. The town chose a committee to perambulate the school district lines geographically, and re-establish them. The town appropriated for schools $2500; for highways and bridges $2300; repairs $1900; contingences $1500; interest $300.——H. C. West's horse ran the other day, smashing the buggy, and somewhat bruising Mr. West. The horse ran some four miles.——Frank Davis has taken possession of the stage line from this village to Springfield, and expects to run a daily line next week. He deserves, and should have success. S. W.

WILBRAHAM.—The town is still preserving its wonted or unwonted quiet. Town meeting was held in the south parish this spring and I suppose "S. W." will give you all the details. R. R. Wright Jr., an enterprising young merchant, is chosen town clerk and treasurer. On account of the increasing "cussedness" of the place or in imitation of Washington dignitaries to provide offices for the friends of the administration, the usual number of two constables has this year been increased to four, one of them being the book keeper at the academy boarding house, which will I presume have a restraining influence on the young gentlemen of that institution. A committee was appointed to establish the boundaries of the school districts, and efforts will be made to have the two districts at the centre consolidated and a graded school set up in place of the two smaller ones. There is still a party strongly in favor of building on the old ground near the church, but a canvass of the district shows them to be in a hopeless minority.——Mr. Bacon has been prevailed on to give "just one more" of his popular dances, and if the weather is pleasant next Tuesday night, we intend to have as good a time, at least, as we have had this winter, which is saying all that is necessary.—The people of the south church society had a sociable Wednesday evening, with an oyster supper and a good time in general, which will probably close the season. NIX.

MONSON.—The annual election of town officers passed off comparatively quiet on Monday last; the candidates nominated at the Republican caucus being all elected, and are as follows: Clerk, E. E. Towne; treasurer, William N. Flynt; selectmen and overseers of the poor, D. G. Potter, R. S. Munn, C. C. Tobey; assessors, Joshua Tracy, A. K. Howe, J. M. A. Squier; school committee, W. J. Pomfret, J. H. Carpenter, Owen S. Graves, J. B. Foster; constables, J. T. McMaster, A. A. Gage, Lester Howe; fence viewers, Lee Blanchard, E. P. Keep, J. H. Carpenter. Adjourned for two weeks.——The appraisal of the pews in the old Cong. church has been made and it is to be sold at public auction in the course of a week or two.——Isaac H. Robbins purchased a horse, buggy and harness of a lad about 17 years old last Monday morning for $40. The lad took the first morning train for Springfield but was quickly overhauled by the police on a telegram from Robbins, who had found that he had purchased stolen property the. Thief was duly forwarded to Monson, and from thence to Stafford, Ct., where parties interested in the stolen property had him arrested and tried the next day, but on his being carried by the constable to Tolland he jumped from the wagon, and an offer of $25 is out for his re-arrest.——The boys had a nice game of base ball on Pease's ground fast day, and will make arrangements for further sport in this line during the summer.——Messrs. Chandler and Shumway, of the Union lightning rod Co., are about starting out their splendid teams for their summer trips. They have purchased the nicest matched pairs to be found in New England, to do service for them, and are making arrangements for greatly extending this heretofore mammoth business, on new routes, and more of them. They have now already received to start with 50,000 feet of their excelsior rod, which is but a small proportion of what they will probably use during the summer.——That "old pioneer" in the fish business, Dorman of Palmer has again commenced his welcome visits to this locality, and he finds his old customers ready to greet him, with orders for his fresh fish, lobsters, vegetables &c. which he carries in abundance and suits all who buy. N.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.—Eight persons were killed and seven wounded by the explosion of a boiler in McCall & Co's distillery at Mc Call's Landing, O., last week Friday. The cause of the explosion is unknown, though attributed to the drunkenness of the hands. The loss on the building was $15,000.

A SINGULAR WELL.—A farmer living near Mantstee, Mich., has a well thirty-one feet deep which has plenty of water when the wind blows from the west, but dries up whenever the wind changes to the east. He thinks it has some underground connection with Lake Michigan, four miles distant.

A LONG LIST OF SHAKES.—A correspondent of the Boston Journal counts up an appaling list of twenty-five earthquakes by which portions of our globe have been agitated during the past two years.

☞It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 cows in the country, the dairy product of which annually is 3,008,000,000 pounds of cheese, and 575,000,000 pounds of butter.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

THERE was an insurance of $800 on the buildings lately burned in Hardwick, belonging to Mrs. Orlando Richardson.

CONNECTICUT RIVER shad have made their appearance. Palmer supplies us, as well as with oysters. This is not a Fox story, either.

BARRE has been visited by the State constabulary, and Messrs. J. F. Wadsworth and H. J. Shattuck, apothecaries, have been obliged to disgorge $50, and costs, each, for illegal sales of liquor.

PEPPER and Reed have leased the new plaster and grist mill at Gilbertville, which would have a prospect of being a profitable institution, could the plaster be bought there, as low as at Warren. But it cannot be.

GAMALIEL COLLINS of Thorndike, who is agent for the best makers of melodeons, church and parlor organs and pianos, has supplied quite a number of parties in town with musical instruments, and we learn is to furnish a new organ to the Congregationalist church, at Ware town.

WE have among us a set of fellows, some of whom claim rank as gentlemen, who seem to be in their best element when an insane, half witted or ragged person appears on the street. Such an unfortunate or mendicant is at once set upon, hooted at, imposed upon and sometimes actually assaulted, and the street made noisy with cat calls, jeers, laughs and hurrahs. With men and boys, who delight in such conduct, humanity is at low ebb, and the police will please notify them of the fact. Here, too, a word to the wise, is all that is requisite.

WARE LITERARY SOCIETY.—At the regular meeting of the society on Thursday evening, one-half the number withdrew. No reason was given, but the admittance of ladies into the society was supposed to be the cause. The seceders, together with a few other young men, have organized another society under the name of the Young Men's Society, with C. D. Gilbert, Esq., for President. We trust their success will be equal to their efforts. The original society numbers over twenty members, and will doubtless increase. It may be true of societies as well as individuals, that opposition gives life and zest where acquiescence would result in ruin.

TOWN MEETING.—S. H. Phelps and A. J. Harwood were chosen overseers of the poor in place of J. H. Pepper and D. R. Winslow, resigned, at the meeting held on Monday afternoon. It was voted to rebuild a fence around the Aspen Grove Cemetery not to cost over $500. $50 was appropriated to defray part of the expenses of decoration day. Also, voted to accept the law stated in reference to pounds; voted to accept chaps. 169 and 367 of the Laws of 1869, in relation to the "laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns." Under this law a part of the expenses can be assessed upon the owners of the land over which such streets or ways shall pass. The annual debate on the Main street sewer came up in its regular order, and was quite as spicy as usual. The meeting then dissolved.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.—A committee of the Board of health, who have been examining into the workings of the social evil law in St Louis, report that the number of prostitutes has largely decreased during the eight months the law has been in force. The number of women registered when the law went into effect was 718; 229 have been added since, while the total number at present on the lists is but 480. The number of houses of ill fame was then 1191 and the number now is 90. The general sanitary condition of the women has been greatly improved. Notwithstanding the increased immunity from disease, the number of men visiting these houses has diminished, which is ascribed to the fact that they are taken more notice of by the officers of the law.

REMARKABLE REGULARITY AT CHURCH.—The late Deacon Andrew Lench of Searsport, Me., was the champion attendant at church, having been in his pew 2598 out of 2600 consecutive Sundays! Absence from town was his good excuse for missing on the two Sabbaths his seat was vacant in fifty years.

A WIFE'S RUSE.—A Maine woman, whose husband was in jail on a debt due a liquor-dealer in Portland, went to the saloon of the latter, called for, drank and paid for a glass of liquor, and then demanded the release of her husband. The dealer fearing a seizure and prosecution in case he refused caused the man to be released.

A DETERMINED WOMAN.—A New-Hampshire widow who sold a neighbor some hay and then concluded that she had not charged him enough, ordered him away when he came for it, and on his refusal to go, attacked him with a cudgel, and pulled his hair until by flight he saved himself from annihilation.

THE KUKLUX IN MISSISSIPPI.—Gov. Alcorn, of Mississippi, announces that rewards for detection of Kuklux outrages will be raised by a special tax upon the county in which they occur. By this means the sympathizers with the organizations will be made to bear the expense.

A THRIFTY GIRL.—A servant in a family at Bangor, Me., has worked ever since September, 1843, at a salary of $1 per week and has $1,390.16 in a savings bank; all saved from this small sum. Last year she deposited $30 of her $52, and her interest amounted to about $96.

ANOTHER INSURANCE COMPANY FAILED.—The Commonwealth Fire Insurance Co. of New York has failed, and a receiver has been appointed. The cause of the failure is unknown, while it is reported that the company will soon be again in running order.

☞The tin-plate annually used in the United States amounts in value to about $12,000,000 of which it is estimated that one fourth has been entirely wasted.

☞The great bell on Notre Dame, Montreal, is the largest but one in the world. It weighs over 15,000 pounds, and can be heard forty miles.

A SOUTHERN TALE.—The following story is told by a southern paper: A county tax collector in Alabama collected a large amount, gave it to his wife, and then said he must be absent from home for several days. He left, she hid the money, and at night three masked men broke into the house and demanded the money. She refused to give it up or tell where it was. Failing to force her to tell the hiding place, they searched for it and found it, and then ordered her to get them some supper. Busying herself with this forced task, she conceived the idea of poisoning them, and thus preserving at once the money and her husband's honor. She slipped some arsenic in the coffee, they drank heartily and fell dead shortly afterward. Then she stripped their disguises off, and found that two of the villains were strangers, but the third was her husband. Tableau.

A CONTUMACIOUS JUROR.—A white man in Philadelphia refused on Tuesday to serve on a jury where there were several colored men, and was fined and ordered into custody. He exclaimed, "get your money if you can. I will rot in prison before I will serve on a jury with a nigger." The judge ordered the man kept in custody until the fine was paid. He said: "Every time you refuse to serve on such grounds I will fine you $200."

AN ANCIENT IDOL.—A colossal idol of Japan, forty feet high, in a sitting position admirably formed in bronze, and more than 600 years old, is about to be destroyed by public authority. It is of the Buddhist persuasion, which is not in favor with the government.

ATTACKED BY A MADMAN.—An insane man named James Morrissey attacked Father Terrey, a Catholic priest, at Ottawa, Ill., last Saturday, shooting him five or six times with a revolver, and then ran away. Strange to relate, none of the wounds will prove fatal.

DON'T suffer your hair to fall off when a bottle or two of Nature's Hair Restorative will check it. Splendidly perfumed and as clear as crystal. All wide-awake druggists sell it. See advertisement.

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Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

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At Wales, 29th ult., a son to G. N. SKINNER.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 5th, by Rev. T. A. Leete, T. D. POTTER and LAURA A. ATWOOD, both of Palmer.
At Ware, 28th ult., by Rev. Dr. Perkins, ARAM WARBURTON and NELLIE CLARK.
At Warren, 6th, JAMES M. HARVEY and MARY BLASHFIELD, both of Brimfield.
At Wales, 7th ult., W. IRVING TODD and MARIA A. MOORE.
At the Belcher House in Belchertown, 2d, by Rev. M. Curtis, QUARTUS E. FISK and MARIVA A. LOMBARD, both of Ludlow.

DIED.

At Springfield, 1st, HANNAH MOORE CUTLER, 22, formerly of Palmer.
At Wilbraham, 3d, SARAH F., 36, wife of Geo. M. Burr.
At Wales, 25th ult., DELIA BURLEY, 18; 29th ult., ELLEN THOMPSON, 20.
At Wilbraham, 26th ult., STEPHEN REYNOLDS, 73; 27th ult., SYBIL, 72, widow of Stephen Reynolds.
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Whereas, Clarissa Nutt of Wales, in said county, has presented to said court her petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled to dower in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said court, as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Clarissa Nutt is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days before said court, or by publishing the same, once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

a8 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Esbon White, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate, by Alfred O. White and Hamilton White, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

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And said Alfred O. and Hamilton White are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

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Each one tells
Of the hour of evening prayer.

Ringing clear,
Far and near,
Now their silvery music meets,
Wavering,
Quavering,
Each the other sweetly greets.

There are moans
In their tones,
As they mingle, floating high;
'Tis our wrong
Dims their song
With that low, and trembling sigh.

As they rise
To the skies,
Will that sigh be heard in Heaven?
Will they bear,
Soft and clear,
Prayers and sighs, with hope to Heaven?

Murmuring,
Whispering,
Farther still their music floats
Through the sky,
Clear and high,
Till the silence quench their note.

—*The Singing People.*

A NIGHT OF TERRORS.

The great Pacific Railroad was complete only as far as Julesburg, in Colorado, and from Fort Sedgwick, a military station on the opposite side of the Platte river, passengers onward were compelled to take the overland line of stages, unless they chose to travel on the slow "bull-trains."

The Indians were quite troublesome, and as we neared the mountains, and night was coming on, I felt a little uneasy, for fate or fortune had decreed that I should occupy a seat in one of Butterfield's coaches.

We had two women and a child with us, and this increased the interest of our situation in case of an attack. We had two soldiers acting as guard, and the passengers—four men—as well as the driver, were all heavily armed, so we thought that we could make a very good fight of it, if necessary.

Pausing for supper at a ranch, the prospect was not much brightened by the narratives to which we listened concerning the daring and cruelty of the Sioux nation. But we received an additional passenger—one of those trappers who understood 'Ingiu fightin' and could whip his weight in wild-cats, and was all right on a b'ar hug.

He talked largely; and I really began to think that he wouldn't be so loud, after all, when the hour of real danger had arrived. Nor did I change my opinion, as he became more quiet and thoughtful as we began winding up the rough road of the mountain, and he made several careful examinations of his weapon.

It was becoming very dark, and finally this man, who glorified in the name of Joe Mason, exclaimed:

"We must throw out a scout; for if any of these red devils are after us, we'll hear from them pretty soon!"

One of the party offered to advance with him; but he answered, rather contemptuously:

"You don't know nothin' about Ingens' tricks. They'd hear you half a mile off."

"How do you know that?" asked the party so addressed.

"I may be wrong, but if you do, you are an exception to any man I ever met who wears store-clothes. No—I'll go alone, and if you hear a wild-cat yell three times, then look out for danger, for you may know the red-skins are around."

Saying this, he sprang from the coach, and almost instantly disappeared up the winding road, in the dense darkness.

It was impossible to prevent the rumbling of the coach wheels, and they could be heard for a considerable distance. This would apprise any enemy of our approach.

It was not five minutes after Mason disappeared before we heard the signal, followed by a succession of rapid shots, and then the voice of our scout crying:

"The devils are coming. Give 'em thunder."

By the fierce yelling of the savages, which made the very mountains ring again, we knew that our enemy were in considerable numbers, so each nerved himself for the fierce fight which must follow, as they came howling down the declivity.

It was deemed best for the women to remain in the coach, but one of them refused to do so, lest the horses should take fright and dash over the cliffs, which were ragged and steep, flanking the road to the south. The other lady had become so thoroughly frightened that she was almost helpless.

On came the devils, but they were received with such a volley that they paused in utter astonishment. Still they were not at all inclined to give way.

At this moment, the horses took fright and, in their struggles, backed the coach directly over the chasm. Never before or since have I experienced such feelings; for I saw that the half fainting woman had struggled to the window, with her child in her arms, and was trying to escape. I sprang forward; but I succeeded only in reaching the infant as down the cliff the vehicle thundered, carrying the mother with it.

At the same time I felt myself falling. With one hand I clutched wildly about me, but I still clung to the child. Then I experienced a sharp pang, and all became dark.

I must have remained unconscious for some time, and when I awoke it was with great difficulty that I could move. I could see that I was on a shelving rock, and back of me was a kind of cave. I heard the dripping of water, and crawling to the spot I quenched my burning thirst and washed the blood from my head.

I thought of the poor child, and hunted around for it. Poor little thing, it lay stiff in death, and was badly mangled.

Now came up the question as to what had become of my fellow travelers. I could hear nothing of them, and I had almost began to believe that I was the only one who had escaped with life. I began an examination of my position. I dare not venture to stir in the darkness, lest I should fall, and encounter some of the savages. And yet my situation was terrible. Below me I could hear the howling of wolves; and one or two of them were evidently trying to reach my perch, no doubt scenting the blood of the dead infant.

And there was still another cause of alarm. Back in the cave, I could see fiery eyes, and hear the sharp rattle which cannot well be mistaken. I was near a serpent's den, and I could not tell at what instant one of the venomous reptiles might spring upon me, and fasten its fangs into my flesh. And yet I could not escape.

Presently I saw a dark form just below me, moving stealthily up. In a moment more the fact was revealed that it was a savage. I had found my revolver lying beside me, but I had discharged every barrel. However, I clutched the weapon firmly, and stepping forward, I struck him a terrific blow upon the head. He fell, and his cry rang back as he went whirling down.

Immediately after there followed several shots and other yells, which told me that the enemy were still around, and that some of our party were yet alive and defending themselves to the best of their ability, from their hiding places among the rocks.

And so the night passed on. At any moment I might be discovered by the Indians—at any moment a serpent might spring upon me, for they were becoming more restless.

The wolves were raving like fiends in their thirst for blood, and several times I saw their fiery eyes flashing upon the rocks some twenty feet above me; and if attacked by them, my resistance must necessarily be a feeble one, for I had nothing to use in self-defense but my unloaded revolver.

And when daylight came, what could I expect? If I succeeded in leaving my hiding place, would I not be discovered and mercilessly butchered? I was not inclined to despair; but my wounds were very painful, and my throat and brain burned with feverish thirst, and I dared not approach the water again; for that was within the cave, and nearer the serpents.

At length I saw that the morning was dawning. O, how I welcomed it! for it would decide my fate. And how doubly I welcomed another sight which met my gaze. Down in the valley I saw a company of cavalry winding along the road. Onward they came, and soon the battle was renewed. But I could hear the shouts of the Indians, as they retreated back among the rocks where their enemy could not follow.

After a time I managed to make my situation known, and I was assisted to the road.

Joe Mason was there, wounded and bloody, but still with life enough left to make a good fight.

Then began a search for the remainder of our party.

The two soldiers had fallen, fighting to the last. The driver was seriously hurt, and one male passenger died soon after being found. All those living had found shelter among the ledges, and thus saved themselves.

The woman who had first leaped from the coach, had not been injured, but was taken captive, although recovered by the troops.

The mother of the child was scarcely recognized as a human body, but with her little one was placed to rest in the valley. Of course the horses were killed and the coach broken into atoms, while much of value was carried off.

God forbid that I should pass such another night!

THE TRUE WOMAN'S WORK.—Rev. Robert Collyer of Chicago, said in a recent sermon: It is finally a settled thing now with thousands of our bright, wide-awake American girls, that while they intend to get married, when their time comes, they do not intend to spend their time waiting and watching for it, eating the bread of idleness and drinking the wine of modest dissipation. They are determined to secure themselves against the chance that is always possible, of not meeting the man they can love, and to maintain themselves handsomely, if love be their lot, until he does appear; and then if he falls sick before they are so forehanded as to keep them out of poverty, or dies and leaves them in widowhood, they want to have a calling that will stand them in as good stead as any good handicraft does a man. They know how poor a thing it is to depend on the short catalogues of callings that are commonly considered ladylike and womanly, teaching French and music, or a little school, or drawing, or painting, or sewing for an over-crowded market. In all these directions they see women weary and heart-sick, trying to live and hardly able; so they conclude that is the most ladylike and womanly calling at which a woman can best take care of herself, and those who may look to her for bread, and so barely cross the line of the old prescriptions and learn type-setting, printing, and scores of crafts besides that used to be considered only a man's work, so that they may be ready for whatever lot may fall to them.

A SINGULAR "TAIL."—Recently a love-sick swain was paying court to his Dulciana. She had smuggled him into the parlor, and the darkness only served to conceal her blushes while John told the story of his love. The muttered words reached the parental ear, and coming suddenly into the room he demanded to know of Mary who it was she had with her. "It's the cat, sir," was the mumbling reply. "Drive it out of here," thundered paterfamilias. "Scat!" screamed Mary, and then *sotto voce*: ("John, meaow a little.") John set up a woful yowl. "That cat's got a cold," remarked the parent. John yowled louder than ever. "Confound it, bring a light, and scare the thing out." This was too much, and John made a leap through the window, carrying glass and frame with him. "Thunder! what a cat!" said the parent, contemplating the ruin after the light was brought; "I never saw anything like it, and, confound it, its tail is made out of broadcloth," as he viewed a fluttering remnant hanging from his window.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

MOTHER.—Lamartine says, with equal truth and beauty, that the loss of a mother is always severely felt. Even though her health may incapacitate her from taking any active part in the care of her family, still she is a sweet rallying point, around which affection and obedience and a thousand tender endeavors to please, concentrate, and dreary is the blank when such a point is withdrawn. It is like that lonely star above us, neither its heat or light are anything to us in themselves, yet the shepherd would feel his heart sad if he missed it when he lifts his eye to the brow of the mountain over which it rises when the sun descends.

THE TOWN OF AYER.

SPEECH OF DR. AYER AT THE INAUGURATION SERVICE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On the western coast of Scotland where it slopes into the Irish Sea, a river, rising on the mountains of the inner land, winds down among the hills and empties into the Frith of Clyde. From remote time it has been called Ayr from an old Scotch word "Ayry," meaning an eagle's nest—the river of the eagle's nest. Near its mouth and a contiguous harbor, stood a hamlet which became a royal burg or town named from the river, and now about one-third as large as Lowell—the city of Ayr. For more than a thousand years it has been noted in the history of Scotland. During the wars of Robert Bruce it was one of his resorts, and was especially favored by him because he was there cured of leprosy. Oliver Cromwell made it one of the depots and headquarters of his army in his attack upon Scotland, and one of his old forts is now the Citadel of Ayr.

But above all its distinctions, Ayr was the birthplace of the poet Burns. And what a poet! What a voice has he given to all the endearments of home! How has he hallowed the cottage and all it covers—weans and wife, patches and poverty, beans, barley, ale, hardship and the poor man's toil. How he wraps with tenderness whatever he names, even his bleak leagues of pasture, the stubble field, ice, snow, sleet, and rain, brooks, birds, mice, thistles and heather. His Bonney Doon, John Anderson, my Jo John, Auld Lang Syne, and Highland Mary roll round the world in ever ringing symphony with what is purest and best in human nature. His songs woo and melt the hearts of youth and maidens, bring solace to the sorrowing and courage to the overburdened by their lot. His inspiration has set the affections to music in strains that are immortal.

No other one man ever made a language classic, but he has rendered that lowland Scotch a Doric dialect of fame. The name of his home and his beloved river Ayr was lifted on the wings of his pathos, and now the approaching traveller yearns to reach the spot his genius has sanctified.

Along the borders of the sea in a parallelogram and surrounding the town is a county of the same name—Ayrshire.

It would weary your patience to hear the history of my ancestors from one ancient John of Ayr, then John Ayr, down through the centuries to this Ayer now before you; through their vicissitudes of poverty and plenty—of fortune and misfortune; how they have intermarried with England, Ireland and Scotland, and later with the Americans, who are an excellent mixture of them all.

My friends—you have chosen the name I inherited for your town with an extraordinary unanimity, and have thereby conferred an honor upon me, the proper acknowledgement of which I do not feel fully able to express. But I beg you to be assured that it is appreciated and that it will be gratefully remembered with a living interest in your prosperity while life remains to me, and, I trust, beyond that by my children after me.

If this name has become noted among the many that are worthier around you, that is greatly due to its publicity. May I be permitted to state whence that came? Until within a few centuries all the civilized nations of the globe were pent up on the Eastern continent. Two or three hundred years ago they leaked over into this; few and fearfully at first, then more and more, but always in their settlements timidly hugging the Atlantic coast. Within the last two or three generations they have burst out, as it were, and overrun these vast continents of the West. Now they are scattered here, and possess these measureless stretches of mountains and valleys, hills, plains, forests and prairies, with the boundless pampas and mountain ranges of South America. Former generations lived in villages and towns, thickly settled together where physicians were plenty and near at hand. Now, the people are widely scattered in many sections of these many countries. For great numbers the timely treatment of physicians cannot be had at all. They cannot visit patients enough many miles apart to live by their profession, nor can they carry medicines enough with them on horseback for their requirements. Hence has arisen in these modern times a necessity for remedies ready at hand, with directions for their use—a present recourse for relief in the exigencies of sickness, when no other aid is near. It is a new necessity consequent upon the changed conditions of human life—a want I have spent my years in supplying, and I will tell you something of its extent. Our laboratory makes every day some 630,000 potions or doses of our preparations.—These are all taken by somebody. Here is a number equal to the population of fifteen cities as large as Lowell, taking them every day (for sickness keeps no Sabbaths), nor for once only, but again, year after year, through nearly one-third of a century. We all join in the jokes about medicines as we do about the doctor's mission to kill, the clergyman's insincerity and the lawyer's cheating. Yet each one of these labors among the most serious realities of life. Sickness and its attendant suffering are no joke, neither is the treatment. This system of transportable relief, to be made available to the people, must keep its remedies fresh in their memories. This is done by advertising. Mark its extent. An advertisement taking the run of the newspapers with which we contract (some 1500 annually), is struck off in such numbers that when piled upon each other flatwise, like the leaves of a book, the thickness through them is sixteen miles. In addition, it takes some seven millions of pamphlets and twelve millions of circulars to meet the public demand for this kind of information. Our annual issue of pamphlets alone, laid solid upon each other, make a pile eight and one quarter miles high. The circulars measured endwise reach 1894 miles, and these assertions are matters of mathematical certainty. Whatever the estimation in which these publications may be held here, they reach the firesides of millions upon millions of men who do treasure and regard them, and who in their trials do heed the counsel they bring.

Not only over these great Western continents but throughout that other land so little known to you, under our feet, the Australian continent, there are few villages as large as this which are not familiar with the name you have chosen, and employing the remedies that bear it.

Thus, gentlemen, have I striven in my humble sphere to render some service to my fellow men, and to deserve among the afflicted and unfortunate some regard for the name which your kind partiality hangs on these walls around me. We may look forward with confident hope to the renown you will gather under it, and the prosperity which there is reason to trust the future has in store for you. Situated as you are here on one of the main arteries between the west and east, between the great industries of the plough and the spindle, you must aid in their exchanges and thrive with them. Soon these channels will be opened wide and pouring through your precincts streams of men and merchandise that will need your furtherance and must contribute to your growth.

Located here in the centre of new England, to what dearer spot can you turn that men inhabit? Beginning life rich with the honors of your mother town, whose influence through her schools and her scholars is of itself an inheritance, with such examples as Lawrence, Boutwell, Hoar, what may you not hope for of usefulness in the councils of State and nation?

Contrast our condition with that of the European nations, alternately torn and impoverished with wars, credit it as you may to the better education of the people, and you will realize the value of the example old mother Groton has set you, so worthy of your ambition to follow. Build schools for your children, and find talent to teach them, then intelligence and integrity in prosperous and happy homes will be your sure reward.

Associated as you have made me with your weal and wo, I wish I might be allowed to contribute from my means, such as they are, something toward this first foundation of the public good.

Gentlemen, I have detained you too long. Oppressed with the fear that I do not deserve the distinction you bestow, I pray God to make me worthier, and to smile upon you with His perpetual blessings.

☞A gentleman recently hired a negro girl to act as a servant in his house. Thenceforth the rooms were not redolent of roses, and the mistress of the house appealed to the girl's better feelings. In reply the girl said, "Well, missis, I generally washes myself twice a year, but the fact is, dis season I'se neglected myself."

☞When an Indianapolis man wants to commit suicide, he goes down cellar and shoots seven balls at once into—a pork barrel. Because his wife does not yell, call in all the neighbors, and then swoon away, he goes up stairs and thrashes her.

☞A paper has an article headed with the conundrum, "Why do wives fade?" We suppose it is because they don't wash.

The Right Creed.

I hold that Christian grace abounds
Where charity is seen; that, when
We climb to Heaven, 'tis on the rounds
Of love to men.

I hold all else, named piety,
A selfish scheme, a vain pretense;
Where centre is not, can there be
Circumference?

This I moreover hold, and dare
Affirm where'er my rhyme may go;
Whatever things be sweet or fair
Love makes them so. —*Alice Cary.*

A NEW YORK PALACE.

I have seen some lovely pictures, but I shall not tell you of them to-day. I have visited one of the most princely houses of princely New York—a residence which exceeded anything I have ever seen in "fig tree" splendor. Shall I tell you about it? Imagine a structure of brown stone, one hundred and forty feet deep—no sign of paint about the exterior or interior. The woodwork, rosewood, ebony and cedar, beautifully designed—the halls of tinted mosaic of marble—the stairways rosewood—the doors magnificently carved, with hinges of silver, where doors are used—where not, satin hanglugs and heavy draperies of velvet. Imagine æolian harps strung across the windows so that every wandering breeze fills the spacious house with melody—carpets of seamless fabric, soft as moss, and harmonious of color—statues of costliest Parian set on graceful pedestals gleaming from backgrounds of sable and crimson drapery—pictures of the masters on every space of wall—ferneries and brackets of silver filigree holding dainty shells from which tremulous vines depend and twine—an aviary full of tropic birds and silver throated songsters—a hot-house lit with stately lily blows, like shining tapers in candlesticks of green—full of the dusky splendor of passion flowers, the flame of fuchsins, the glimmer of roses, the purple of pansies, and the rainbow hues of all earth's lavish growth of beauty; imagine such a home as this, the splendors of which time will not let me half disclose, and tell me, do you think you could be happy as its occupant! We won't stop to croon over the old story of "gilded misery," "contented minds," etc. I'm tired of it. I only know that riches go a great way towards making happiness, and I wish that I possessed them.—*Cor. Chicago Journal.*

THE BEST EVIDENCE.—A certain backwoods preacher, years ago, was before the Conference Committee, for examination. He was not a book man nor a theologian, in the technical sense of that term; but he knew salvation as God teaches it to believing and loving hearts. "Brother," said one of the gentlemen of the Committee, "will you please name some of the evidences of the divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ?" The bushwhacking preacher looked a little vacant. "What makes you think Christ was divine?" again asked the Committee man. The plain man roused himself. "How do *I* know that he is divine?" said he. "Yes." His eyes at once filled with tears. He started to his feet, and, stretching out his great brawny arms exclaimed, with a true Methodist hallelujah ring, "Why, bless you," said he, "*he's saved my soul!*"

WHAT IS HOME?—"Home," says Robertson, in his sermons, "is the one place in all this world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place of confidence. It is the place where we tear off that mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to wear in self-defence, and where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts. It is the spot where expressions of tenderness bush out without any sensation of awkwardness, and without any dread of ridicule. Let a man travel where he will, home is the place to which his heart untraveled fondly turns!' He is to double all pleasure there. He is to divide all pain. A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has upon this earth for the cultivation of his noblest sensibilities."

DOMESTIC LIFE.—The banes of domestic life are littleness, falsity, vulgarity, harshness, scolding, vociferation, an incessant issuing of superfluous prohibitions and orders, which are regarded as impertinent interferences with the general liberty and repose, and are provocative of wrangling or exploding resentments. The blessed antidotes that sweeten and enrich domestic life are refinements, good tempers, forbearance from all unnecessary commands or dictation, and generous allowance of mutual freedom. Love makes obedience lighter than liberty. Man wears a noble allegiance, not as a collar, but as a garland. The graces are never so lovely as where they thus dwell together; they make a heavenly home.

TENACIOUS OF LIFE.—A Lowell paper is responsible for the following story:

"Andrew Sheffield, who lives in this city, cut the head off a large mud-turtle the past summer, and two days afterwards hearing a great noise among the domestic animals in the garden, he found that the cat had been playing with the turtle's head, when the head in retaliation attacked the cat, and attached to the feline's head, causing the animal much pain. It was with great difficulty that Mr. Sheffield opened the turtle's mouth and disengaged its grip on the frightened quadruped."

"CUNNING" SAYINGS.—Our little four-year-old remarked to her mamma on going to bed, "I am not afraid of the dark."

"No, of course you are not," replied her mamma, "for it can not hurt you."

"But, mamma, I was a little afraid once, when I went into the pantry to get a cookey."

"What were you afraid of?" asked her mamma.

"I was afraid I could not find the cookies."

A LOW BID.—Just as an auctioneer was saying "Gone!" a few evenings since, his audience went through the floor into the cellar, but happily without hurting any of them. The auctioneer, as soon as he found his legs, remarked that the accident would enable him to sell lower than before, and called for a bid, and they bid him "Good night."

DEATH AND THE GRAVE.

A FABLE.

"I am hungry," said the Grave, "give me food."

Death answered:

"I will send forth a minister of awful destruction, and you shall be satisfied."

"What minister will you send?"

"I will send alcohol. He shall go in the guise of food and medicine, pleasure and hospitality. The people shall drink and die."

And the Grave answered:

"I am content."

And now the church bells began to toll; and the mournful procession to advance.

"Who are they bringing now?" said the Grave.

"Ah," said Death, "they are bringing a household. This drunken father aimed a blow at his wife. He killed the mother and her child together, and then dashed out his life."

"And who," said the Grave, "comes next; followed by a train of weeping children?"

"This is a broken-hearted woman, who has long plied away in want, while her husband has wasted his substance at the tavern. And he, too, is borne behind, killed by the hands of violence."

"And who next?"

"A young man of generous impulses; who, step by step, became dissipated, and squandered his all. My agent turned him out to be frozen in the street."

"Hush!" said the Grave, "now I hear a wail of anguish that will not be silenced."

"Yes, it is the widow's cry. It is the only son of his mother. He spurned her love, reviled her warning, and a bloated corpse he comes to thee. And thus they come—further than the eye can reach; the procession crowds to thy abodes. And still lured by the enchanting cup which I have mingled, the sons of men crowd the paths of dissipation. Vainly they dream of escape, but I shut behind them the invisible door of destiny. They know it not, and with song, and dance and riot, they hasten to thee, O Grave! Then I throw my fatal spell upon the throngs of youth, and soon they too will be with thee."—*Health and Home.*

POOR LUCK.—A deacon lost his wife, and immediately went to work making love to his housemaid, whose name was Patience. The minister came to condole with the deacon upon the loss of his better half, and in doing so said, "You must have patience to support you in your troubles and tribulations." "Ah!" sighed the downcast deacon, "I have been trying for her ever since, but she seems to shy clear of me."

☞An eminent Scotch divine met two of his own parishioners at the house of a lawyer whom he considered too sharp a practitioner. The lawyer ungraciously put the question: "Dr., these are members of your flock; may I ask, do you look upon them as white sheep or as black sheep?" "I don't know," answered the divine, dryly, "whether they are black or white sheep; but I know if they are long here, they are pretty sure to be fleeced."

☞"Jennie," said a landlady to her help the other morning, "Jennie, was there any fire in the kitchen last night, while you were sitting up?" "Only just a spark, ma'am," was the reply. The landlady looked suspiciously at Jennie, but the innocent girl went on scrubbing, and humming "Katy Darling."

☞Skinflint, who "gives nothing to beggars," buttoned his coat on being approached by a soldier, and said: "My dear fellow, I never can repay the debt I owe you—the debt we all owe you for your noble sacrifice. Money can't do it. It's no use trying." With this patriotic utterance he walked away.

☞We would like to go to school in Des Moines. The lady teachers there insist on the big boys showing them how they kissed the little girls. After the boys illustrate the exercise, the teachers inflict a penalty—they keep them after school to repeat the impropriety.

☞Proper minded beadle to forward young man: "Come, young gent, you're not wanted in here; there's a wedding coming off." Forward young man to proper minded beadle: "Well, I don't know that either, if you don't let me in, for I'm the bridegroom."

☞What is the sense of women complaining that they don't have any rights? Here is old Mrs. Davis of Tennessee, seventy years old, who is cutting her third set of teeth. No man denies her the right to cut them if she wants to.

☞"Why don't you give us a little Greek and Latin occasionally?" asked a country deacon of a new minister. "Why, do you understand those languages?" was asked. "No, but we pay for the best and we ought to have it."

☞A Sunday-school teacher asked: "Why did our fathers call the day Ash Wednesday?" Up spoke an ingenious but over confident infant, "'Cause it was the day they put ashes on their Wens."

☞An exchange tells of a negro who insisted that his race was mentioned in the Bible. He said he had heard the preacher read about how "Nigger Demus wanted to be born again."

☞Josh Billings says, in his "leeter," "Rats originally came from Norway, and nobody would have cared if they had originally staid there."

☞Turkey, we are told, has adopted the chassepot. We think turkey is better adapted to a dinner-pot.

☞If you wish to avoid much trouble, let rum, whiskey, and all such vile companions alone.

☞If a man is not satisfied with a little, it is very certain he will never have enough.

☞Benevolence carries with it its own reward.

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WHAT has become of the new moral suasion temperance movement? If anything is being done, it is in a remarkably quiet way.

GOV. JEWELL seems to have been elected in Connecticut, after all. One ward in New Haven returned one hundred more votes for English than were checked on the list, and the democratic State ticket exceeded their representative ticket in the same ward by about the same number of votes, showing unmistakably that there was an error somewhere. English's plurality was said to be only about 17, so that undoubtedly Jewell will be declared elected by the people—a turn of affairs that will be received with delight by the republicans of that State and of the country.

WITNESSES against the Constabulary accumulate and the hearing at the State House is protracted to a great length. Most of the charges are against officers whom Constable Jones dismissed sometime ago for dishonest practices or inefficiency. There are, however, direct charges against the chief constable, but the virulence with which he has been pursued by the rumsellers gives occasion to doubt their credibility. There is honor among thieves, but very little among a large class of rumsellers, and the experience of the courts has been to find more perjurers among them than in any other class of witnesses.

PARSON BEECHER is becoming more orthodox in his theology. He has been considered rather skeptical in regard to the divinity of Christ, and his sentiments in regard to a religious life have been so liberal and doubtful that many of the ministers and churches of his own denomination have considered him unsound in the faith to say the least. But he has recently come out in a lecture at Plymouth church which smacks strongly of the Puritanical doctrine concerning the Saviour of the world. "The glory of the cross," says Mr. Beecher, "is that the incarnated God lives on earth and suffers in death, to bring within the reach of the lowest the real divine nature. We believe in His name, and in the statement that He is the very God." After this let no one doubt the orthodoxy of parson Beecher.

THE perturbations of the atmosphere, which have created a good deal of remark for the past two years, do not seem to have passed away. The weather continues very singular, setting at defiance all predictions of weather prophets, and violating all rules made and provided for a steady run of things. Even the seasons and months appear to have got out of joint, or displaced, and there is no telling what may happen next. We get July weather in April, with mercury at 85 ° in shade, and just as people begin to put on summer clothing a blast comes out of the northeast which puts them in a shiver. Whether we are to have another very dry season, or to be deluged with rain, nobody can predict with any certainty of getting credit for a prophet, but so long as seed time and harvest come in their order, and we realize a plenty of this world's sunshine and goods, we have no great cause for complaint.

THE state of affairs at the coal mines of Pennsylvania is yet far from settled, and the speedy and peaceful resumption of work foreshadowed last week has not yet taken place, but on the contrary there have been several riots. Last week Thursday afternoon a large body of miners and boys from other mines assailed with clubs and stones the men at Tripp's Slope, wounding several, and stopping the work. A large body of miners, numbering four or five hundred, were driven out of Connell's mine and a mine worked by Morris and Weeks. The militia were called out, but many of them are miners, who say they will protect property, but not the men who attempt to resume work during the strike. Two zouaves were accidentally shot Saturday night, and when the general in command refused to allow the company to go home to attend their funeral all but six deserted. There have been no disturbances for a few days past, and the miners having stopped all work seem satisfied, hoping thereby to force the operators to terms; but a single injudicious act may set the whole region in a blaze at any moment.

Good for Michigan! There the women can vote. They have claimed the right under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and their claim has been allowed. At the recent election for State, city and county officers, several women voted at Detroit, and their votes were counted. No complaint was heard, and their appearance at the polls did not upset the order of things as predicted by some of our anti-woman's rights advocates. The only drawback to the privilege granted in Michigan is that none but single women paying taxes can vote. The judges of the supreme court decide that married women are represented by their husbands, who represent the property of both. No doubt a different interpretation will be made by and by, when women in Michigan will be placed on the same footing as men in regard to the ballot. A good deal has been gained by this precedent, for which the advocates of progress need be thankful. But if the Fourteenth Amendment gives the ballot to women in Michigan, why does it not apply to women in Massachusetts and in the other States? That's the question now.

Death of Judge Morris.

JUDGE OLIVER B. MORRIS, who died in Springfield last Sunday morning, at the advanced age of 88, was for a period of some 50 years one of the most prominent public men of that city. He was born in South Wilbraham, September 22, 1782, and at the age of 15 entered Williams college. After graduating he went to Springfield and studied law with Mr. Geo. Bliss, then a leading lawyer, and in 1804 was admitted to the bar, continuing in active practice until 1835. He held the office of register of probate from 1813 to 1829, when he was appointed Judge of the same court, which position he held until 1858. He was county attorney from 1820 to 1832, was a member of the convention which revised the State constitution in 1820, and represented Springfield in the legislature in 1809, 1810, 1811 and 1813. When he entered the legislature he was the youngest member, and at the time of his death was the only surviving member of that body, as well as the oldest living graduate of Williams college.

Judge Morris was a man of imposing personal appearance, of great strength and positiveness of character, and possessed of fine rhetorical powers. His memory was remarkable. There was not a town in the State that he could not bound promptly and correctly, and he could give the ancestry and history of nearly every family in this section. There is probably no one living who is so thoroughly conversant with the history of Springfield and the neighboring towns as was Judge Morris, and it is much to be regretted that he did not leave in permanent form some of the rich treasures of his mind in this respect. He carried much of his youthful vigor into his old age, but for the past few months he had been confined to his house and grounds by the weight of years. On Saturday he was out of doors, but was stricken with paralysis at the dinner table, and died the following morning. His funeral was largely attended on Wednesday at the First Congregational church, of which he had been a consistent member for many years.

We have got to the first item in the new court house matter. The commissioners having decided to build between Elm and State streets, about in range of the present structure, must buy the school house property of the city on State street, and two other pieces of property, one of which belongs to Mr. Towusley, the Springfield commissioner, who was put on the board by his city friends for the purpose of putting the thing through. To say nothing of his slice, yet to be awarded, the commissioners have agreed to pay $12,500 for the school house lot, or $125 per front foot. At this rate, the land will cost $30,000 or $35,000, before the first move is made for building. The legislature allows the commissioners to borrow $150,000 to complete the court house, but here will be a quarter of it expended for a site, which will be only one item in a very large job. At this rate the county will be saddled with a debt of $250,000 before it gets through. The commissioners do this on the plea that the records are in great danger of being destroyed by fire, but if the danger is so great why don't they set themselves about fitting up a safe receptacle for the records before they commence on the new building? But our commissioners are not so frightened about fire as they profess. The secret lies in the fact that Springfield wants to add to its number of elegant public buildings and Mr. Townsley wants to sell his old house on Elm St. for a good price. The wonder is that the people in the county are so apathetic in this matter as not to protest against the whole thing. By and by when the taxes are assessed they will get their eyes open.

THE number of mercantile failures in the United States last year was 3,551, or about one to every 149 engaged in business, and the losses amounted to the large sum of $88,242,000. In 1869 the number of failures was 2799, and the losses amounted to $75,054,000; the number of failures for the past year thus showing an increase of more than twenty-five per cent. over those in 1869, while the increase is some thirty-three per cent. over the number in 1868. This startling augmentation in the number does not, however, exhibit the actual proportion of failures, as large accessions have been made to the number of business men, especially at the South, during these years. Still, making all needful allowances, the fact remains patent that business is not in a state of normal soundness. Expenses and the cost of living have not been sufficiently cut down to correspond with the decline in profits and the general stagnation of business, while taxation is still too oppressive. Greater care should be exercised by individuals in the management of their business, and Congress should afford further measures of relief, by continuing the reduction of taxes.

THE law convening each new Congress on the 4th of March has been repealed, the Senate adopting the amendment by a large majority and the House by the close vote of 99 to 98.

REJOICINGS OVER PEACE.—On Monday the Germans in all parts of the country celebrated with great pomp the return of peace in Europe. At New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other cities, there were large processions of Germans, that at New York exceeding in numbers and display anything of the kind ever witnessed in that city before. At Cleveland two boys were run over by a runaway horse and killed.

☞Johnson's organ factory at Westfield was destroyed by fire early Friday morning.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

MASSACHUSETTS has 41,030 horses.

—Bonner is said to be worth $3,000,000.

—Girls of the period—female compositors.

—Quebec derives $10,000 annual revenue from chimney sweeping.

—There is a cat in Pittsfield fourteen years of age, who has had 225 kittens.

—Hardly a single cottage at Newport remains unengaged for the coming season.

—Somebody says that Garrett Davis is "the most languagest man" in the Senate.

—Maine people are talking of sowing the seeds of forest trees for lumber, especially of the white pine.

—There are six millions of real estate owners in the United States, the farmers being four millions of the number.

—W. B. Brinsmade, late superintendent of the Connecticut River Railroad, now in San Francisco, has again become violently insane.

—Three boys of about fifteen have been committed for trial in Albany, charged with five burglaries.

—There have been only five hundred applications for the position of conductor on the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad.

—California papers report a recent marriage on the highest peak of Mount Helena.

—An Indiana paper announces a lecture by "a converted Episcopalian minister."

—Fashionable young nindies of the feminine gender in Memphis walk about the streets leading pet goats by blue ribbons.

—Mrs. Sarah Lyon died recently in Hickman county, Tenn., at the age of one hundred and ten years. She had been blind for sixty years.

—When Mr. Greeley wrote something about "Anna Dickinson's lecture on Joan of Arc," the printer made it read "Any Dutchman can play the Jewsharp."

—It is said that less than forty years ago a man joined the church at Concord, N. H., because he believed the act would exempt him from military service.

—A son of the late President Tyler, only twenty-one years old, is a Uhlan in the Twelfth Army Corps of Saxony, and served throughout the Franco-Prussian war.

—A Western woman recently made application for divorce on the ground that her husband was an "infernal fool." The husband, by contesting the suit, has pretty well substantiated the charge.

—A firm in Honolulu advertises in the local papers some goods thus frankly: "A small lot, of not very good quality, but as good as the average that is for sale about town."

—The Buffalo Express mentions a family near that city which has lost seven children by a malignant disease, the eldest seventeen years old, within the brief space of four days.

—The Royal National Life Boat Institution of England has, since its establishment in 1824, been instrumental in saving nearly 20,000 human lives. A glorious record, certainly.

—A Connecticut woman accidentally stepped on a needle some time ago, and the doctor pulled it out from between her shoulders. We don't doubt the statement—but what long needles they do have in Connecticut.

—A Michigan boy, who gave a companion a cigar "loaded" with gunpowder, and as a result deprived him of about one-half of his moustache, an eye-brow, and a portion of his cheek, has paid $25 and costs for his little practical joke.

AFFAIRS around Paris are not materially changed. There has been almost constant cannonading and some desperate fighting, and the Versailles troops are daily gaining ground. Thiers is said to be averse to storming the city, preferring to reduce it by an investment. Large numbers of persons called upon by the communists to serve in the National Guard have escaped from Paris, descending from the ramparts by the aid of ropes. Some of the churches in the city have been pillaged, and the priests arrested. There is much distrust among the communists themselves, and some of their number are arrested nearly every day. The insurrection does not spread, and President Thiers is hopeful of an early suppression of the rebellion.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT BANK ROBBERY.—Last week Monday forenoon, while the cashier of the Central Park Savings Bank on Third Avenue, New York, was alone, three men entered the room, bolted the door, and, before the cashier had time to cry out, they had sprung over the counter and gagged and tied him. The money drawer, containing about $150, was then cleared, and the robbers started for the safe. At this instant Dr. Alex. Hadden drove up, and, finding the door locked, peered in through the glass door. Comprehending the situation at once, he kicked through a large pane of glass, called for the police, and sprang in through the opening. The thieves at once rushed out the back way, through several back yards, and leaping into a wagon which seemed to be in waiting for them, they drove off and managed to make good their escape, though followed by some two thousand persons. This is one of the boldest robberies ever attempted, and but for the providential arrival of Dr. Hadden, the scoundrels might have secured a large amount of booty.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—Last Saturday morning, as the mail train was approaching Readville, on the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, the two rear cars jumped from the track and rolled down an embankment thirty feet, bringing up in a shallow pond. One car was completely wrecked, but strange to say no one was killed, though several passengers were severely injured.——A freight train of twelve cars was burned on the Erie Railroad on Monday. The train had broken in two, near Middletown, N. Y., and the forward part was stopped. The rear cars came up and struck it with such force that the fire from the engine was scattered, setting the oil cars, of which there were seven, on fire. The loss is some $60,000.

CONFLAGRATION AT ALBANY.—The large paper and printing warehouse of Weed, Parsons & Co., at Albany, was completely destroyed by fire last week Friday morning, besides several other smaller buildings occupied by stores, the whole making the largest conflagration that has visited Albany for many years. While overhauling the ruins, the remains of a fireman were discovered, burned beyond recognition. It is supposed he was overcome by the dense smoke. Weed, Parsons & Co. lost $350,000 above their insurance of $160,000, while the total loss was fully half a million dollars.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—The steamer Sam. J. Hale, bound from Cincinnati to Memphis, burst her steam pipe last Saturday morning, near Galconda. Three white and four colored deck-hands were killed and the bulk-heads torn out. No officers or passengers were injured.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THERE was a fine display of the Aurora Borealis Thursday night.

THE matrimonial fever is running high with several of our young men.

BROOKFIELD.—A horse belonging to Hammond Brown recently died at the advanced age of 40 years.

THE Brimfield stage now arrives here in season to connect with the 10.33 accommodation train for Springfield.

THUNDER STORMS have arrived. The season was opened in a brilliant and impressive manner Tuesday night.

J. A. HAWES, Jos. Woodward and Geo. Gleason have opened a shop at Tenneyville for the repair of carriages, etc.

THE season of gardening has opened, and a good business is doing in that line. Seeds and roots for early vegetables have been extensively planted.

THE remains of Mrs. Failes, daughter of Jonathan McElwain of Thorndike, who died at Athol last January, were removed Thursday to the cemetery at Four Corners.

PROBATE.—An extra session of the probate court was held last Saturday, when, among other business, license was granted to sell real estate of James M. Kendall of Ludlow.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—"Christianity, unapplied, misapplied, applied," will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by J. Herbert Clifford of Cambridge, in the town hall, Sunday evening.

THE hot atmosphere of last Saturday, when the thermometer ranged from 85 ° to 90 ° in the shade, was felt pretty generally over the country, and in New York there was a case of sunstroke. Such weather in April is as uncommon as it is uncomfortable.

ENFIELD.—Rev. J. T. Avery has returned to Springfield, after laboring in this town for three or four weeks. His efforts have been greatly blessed, from one to two hundred having expressed their determination to lead Christian lives, while many others are yet inquiring the way.

DAVID KNOX has sold to the Enfield and Athol railroad corporation the old carriage shop and blacksmith shop on Main street, and about an acre of land, for their engine and car houses, wood house, &c. The price is $3150. The company desire to purchase Mr. Thompson's homestead, adjoining their purchase of Mr. Knox, but they cannot agree on a price.

S. W. LAWRENCE has just killed a pair of cattle which were fatted by E. B. Shaw, whose live weight was 4310 lbs. When dressed they weighed 3088 lbs., and after a hearty dinner from the wonderfully tender and juicy roast that found its way into our sanctum, we are fully prepared to say that friend Lawrence has hit the right animals on the head this time, and no mis-steak.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—Edwin O'Brien was before Justice Spellman on the 10th for an assault on Richard Twohig, and was fined $1 and costs, amounting to $8.90. In return Richard was arraigned for drunkenness, and fined $5 and costs, amounting to $11.99. Both paid and seemed to be satisfied. It was the closing up of a big pail of cider bought of Mr. Isham by Twohig, and carried to Mr. O'Brien's Sunday night. After drinking the cider there was a smoke and a quarrel about a pipe, which resulted in a general set-to and screams of murder. No one was much hurt. Richard came from the fight minus a hat and mostly his coat. S. W.

RUNAWAY.—As a Mr. Howlett, from Holland, was driving under the railroad at Blanchardville, on Tuesday, his horse became frightened and unmanageable owing to the passage overhead of the noon train for the east, and ran, throwing Mr. Howlett out and smashing the buggy. Mr. Howlett suffered the fracture of a hip bone, but was not seriously injured. A horse approaching in the opposite direction at the same time, driven by a lady, suddenly wheeled about, throwing the lady to the ground, and bruising her somewhat. It is a bad place for horses when the cars are passing.

A CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY.—A man in Clinton, Ct., advertising his farm says: "If I do not sell soon, I will give to any company a deed free gratis of land sufficient to build a manufactory 600 feet long and all the land necessary for outside purposes, with the privilege of using water from my pond sufficient for a boiler of the largest capacity engine, and one of the best locations for manufacturing purposes in this town." That's the kind of public spirit that builds up so many towns around us. The Clinton man would probably make money by the operation in the sale of other lands. What Palmer man will "go and do likewise." Who speaks first? Echo answers—who?

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—At the annual session of the New England Methodist Conference, held at Boston Highlands last week, the following appointments were made for this locality: Presiding elder, Rev. Dr. L. R. Thayer, of Springfield; Palmer, J. M. Clark; Bondville and South Belchertown, W. P. Blackmer; Belchertown and Granby, N. J. Merrill; Enfield, George Hewes; Wilbraham, James Mudge; South Wilbraham, J. E. Round; Glendale to be supplied; Ludlow, J. W. Merrill; Springfield—Florence Street, C. D. Hills; Union Street, J. H. Mansfield; Trinity, J. O. Peck; Central, C. T. Johnson; Edward Cooke principal of Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham.

CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES.—The fifth of the series of local conferences of the Congregational churches in Brimfield, Monson, Warren, West Warren, Thorndike and Palmer met in the Congregational church in this village Tuesday last. The subject of conference was, the inferences proper for the churches of the present day to draw from Matt. 21: 21,22 and parallel texts—in other words the subject of faith. Quite a large number were present and a very pleasant meeting was had. Rev. Christopher Cushing, formerly of North Brookfield, now Cor. Sec. of the Congregational Union, was present and made a brief address. It was the best of the last four annual local conferences which have been held in this village.

MONSON.—Barlow & Leonard have dissolved partnership and Mr. Barlow will continue the business as heretofore, supplying customers with meal, feed, plaster &c. ——Drs. Thompson of Belchertown, and Smith and Fuller of Monson removed last Monday the upper part of the bone 7 inches in length from the arm of William Knowlton, in the west part of the town. The disease of the arm and other bones had so far reduced him in strength and vitality that the removal of this portion was the only chance of saving his life, but the operation proved fatal to his debilitated system and he failed to rally from the effects of it and died soon after the operation.——The Cong. church will be sold at auction on Tuesday next at three o'clock p. m. N.

BELCHERTOWN.—Among the persons who have testified before the legislative committee against the State police, is Mr. H. F. Reynolds of Belchertown, who keeps a small drug store there. He said his principal customers are ministers, deacons and church members. He said he knew two officers, Lewis and Pease. Pease and another man called at his store on the 13th of last October; Pease asked for brandy, which witness refused, telling him that he could only let him have it on the prescription of a physician: Pease said that the man who was with him was a physician, and would write the prescription; he (Pease) said he had been eating raw oysters and was sick; the man who was with him wrote a prescription for three drams of brandy; witness told him he would prescribe for him; gave him a mixture of brandy, paregoric, essence of peppermint and simple syrup; Pease drank it; paid for it, and then prosecuted witness for selling liquor; Mr. Lewis made a seizure, and brought the liquors back. On the cross-examination, witness said he did not know his druggist's shop was complained of by his neighbors as a liquor nuisance. Sometimes sold liquors compounded for pain in the stomach.

BRIMFIELD.

After two adjournments, the town completed the business of its annual meeting on Monday last, electing Elijah Allen and Byron W. Charles as constables, and voting to build a school house on the site of No. 7, burned two years since. The town debt over available assets is $7,677.77. Appropriations—Schools, $1800; repairing highways and bridges, 2000; repairing school houses, 200; support of paupers, 1000; officers' salaries, 300; miscellaneous expenses, 300; unusual expenses, 500; interest, 650; discount, 550; new school house, 1000; payment town debt, 2000; total, $10,300.

——The Hitchcock Free High School commenced on Monday with 77 pupils—a larger number than at any previous term, and more than can be accommodated with seats. An enlargement of the house is a necessity that cannot long be delayed without injury to the school. We are informed that its founder has the matter under consideration. E. W. Norwood is principal of the school, Miss S. L. Bodurtha assistant, and Miss H. N. Day music teacher.——"Father Amos" had his *baptismal font* renovated and repaired, and since the copious spring rains is at all times prepared to administer the *rite* to all qualified applicants, and from his own *experience* does not hesitate to recommend it, whether considered in a moral or physical light. ***

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

W. B. GOULD has established a stage line from here to Warren Center and Brimfield, leaving Ware at 11 a. m., and arriving back at 5½ p. m.

THE "Top-of-Ware Cherubims" is the name of a glee club just started here, and they gave a good vocal and instrumental serenade, on Main St., last Saturday.

THE Massachusetts Central Railroad gives occasional signs of life, but seemingly the convulsions of a comatose patient. A new route through Barre has been surveyed, although not deemed feasible.

THE workmen on the Athol and Enfield Railroad, who have been working for $1.60 per day, had their wages increased last week, to $1.70, but demanded $1.75. Hence a strike, and the foolish fellows don't get anything.

THE contract for building the passenger stations of the Boston, Barre & Gardner R. R., has been awarded. There are to be eleven buildings in all, also a car and engine house, at Gardner, and depots in Holden, Princeton and Hubbardston, each 22 by 42 feet.

SCHOOLS.—The lower graded schools in the village opened on Monday with a full attendance. There have been but few changes of teacher. On account of the serious illness of Miss S. E. Harding, the South street intermediate school will for the present be under the direction of Miss Pepper. The schools in Nos. 2, 3 and 8 will commence on Monday next.

STOP THIEF!—Stafford (Ct.) officers have been here, looking for a young man calling himself James White. He is a Frenchman, about 18 years old, and is wanted to answer a charge of horse stealing. He is described as 5 feet, 4 inches high, with dark hair and eyes, dressed in a gray, mixed coat, black pants and checkered shirt. Twenty-five dollars are to be paid for his apprehension.

WARE LITERARY SOCIETY.—The society is now on the high road to peace and prosperity. It has about twenty-five members about evenly divided. At the last regular meeting on Wednesday evening the following officers were chosen for the next ensuing four weeks: President, David Bond; Vice President, Dr. Spooner; Secretary, Miss Myra E. Willis; Asst. Sec., Miss M. E. Pepper; Treasurer, H. C. Davis; Editors, Mrs. A. L. Harwood and Miss M. E. Pepper; Executive Committee, E. H. Sagendorph, Miss Pepper and Miss E. Snow. The last meeting was the best since the organization of the society. Success is now sure.

ROBBERS.—On Friday night of last week, at about 12 o'clock, a second attempt was made to enter the fish market of Captain Joshua Lewis, the purpose of the thieves being, evidently, to get into the general grocery store and market of W. C. Sheldon & Co., overhead. Policeman Ballard, making his rounds, found the shutter to the market window opened, and closer inspection revealed the fact that the sash had been broken, and the fastenings inside removed. A few minutes later and the theft would have been accomplished. As it was, the rascals fled on approach of the watchman. There are a dozen candidates for State Prison in Ware, who are spotted and will, one day, get their passports to that institution.

A BROAD-GAUGED PAPER.—Hon. Rev. I. S. Kalloch, Esq., well known as a former pastor of the Tremont Temple church in Boston, has sold out his interest in the Lawrence (Kan.) Journal, and announces his intention to establish there, at an early day, "a broad-ganged, broad-brained, independent, non-sectarian, non-political and elegantly-published paper for the home, the farm and the fireside."

SOUND ADVICE.—The Governor went up to take a look into the Hoosac Tunnel the other day, and a venerable farmer, if we may credit the Boston Transcript, addressed him thus: "I have lived hereabouts, off and on, about forty year, and my opinion is, that ef I was the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I hadn't gone into't, I wouldn't go into't. But ef I had gone into't and got es fur es you hev, my opinion is that I dun'no what I should do about it!"

☞A train on the South-western Railroad, near Drakesville, Iowa, was three hours in going a quarter of a mile the other day. Some fellows who had a spite against the road had soaped the track for that distance.

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Twenty-seven Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. HOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

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mr11 SOLD BY H. W. MORSE. 3m

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE.

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

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and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

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The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

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The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

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The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

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The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

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GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

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Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

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BORN.

At Monson, 12th, a son to EDWARD DAVIS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 12th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, CLARENCE A. BROWN and FANNIE W. ROYCE, all of Palmer.

At Springfield, 12th, by Rev. A. K. Potter, WALTER J. PIERCE and MARY L. SUMNER, both of Ware.

At Cambridge, 12th, T. H. HUGHES of Palmer and JENNIE C. OSGOOD.

At Somers, Ct., 5th, by Rev. C. H. Gleason, EMMUS G. DAY of Wilbraham and DELIA KIBBE.

DIED.

At Palmer Centre, 13th, LUCY BACON, 21.

At Ware, 31st ult., SOLOMON RUGGLES, 89; 8th, Mrs. SUSIE E. LAMBERTON.

At Monson, 10th, WILLIAM KNOWLTON, 15.

At South Wilbraham, 12th, MATILDA, 54, wife of Alonzo Kibbe.

At Springfield, 9th, OLIVER B. MORRIS, 88.

At Belchertown, 7th, FANNIE TERESA, 6 months, daughter of F. M. Dickinson.

At North Monson, 7th, H. OTHALIA, 31, wife of J. Henry Beebe.

At Amherst, 10th, CAROLINE SPEAR, 17.

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Palmer, April 15, 1871. 2w*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT. To the next of Kin, and all Persons interested in the Estates of Edwin J. Brown and Carrie M. Brown both of Palmer, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Sarah A. Brown, Guardian of said minors, has presented her petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of her said wards for investment: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said Guardian is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, ESQUIRE, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one. SAMUEL B. SPOONER. Register.

a15 3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Esbon White, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate, by Alfred O. White and Hamilton White, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Alfred O. and Hamilton White are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the lands of which Levi Nutt, late of Wales, in said county, died seised in this State:

Whereas, Clarissa Nutt of Wales, in said county, has presented to said court her petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, and entitled to dower in his said lands, and praying that the same may be assigned to her by said court, as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Clarissa Nutt is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days before said court, or by publishing the same, once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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"Days of many colored seas;
Days of many melodies."

It was when the twilight shadows draped the grand old room in dreamy half darkness, that Nellie Delamere and I sat in front of the blazing fire, on the crimson divan, talking about the future, and exchanging half confidences, just as we did five years ago at Rockland Seminary. After graduating we had exchanged vows of eternal constancy and friendship, and parted for an unknown length of time; I to return to my plain and unpretending home in the quiet country, to take upon myself the duties of a teacher; and Nellie Delamere to plunge into the gayeties of society, under the auspices of a fashionable mother, and win the triumphs of a petted favorite of wealth and position. Fair, with rippling waves of brown hair lying low on the forehead, and large, deep blue eyes—with dark ones she would have won the soubriquet of brunette—but once looking into their changeful depths, and that fair sweet face, they both sank into your memory forever. I was visiting at her home, at an urgent invitation received some weeks since, and to-night we sat, before the lights came in, talking in a sort of careless, dreamy way, of girlish fancies, and the sort of life we would like to be ours.

A September twilight, and the evenings had already began to be chilly and cool. The heavy damask curtains were carelessly caught back from the long, low windows, and the purple clouds were caught up with golden stars, which gleamed down through the quick growing shadows of nightfall.

In answer to some thought expressed of mine, Nellie said in reply:

"Ah, Cathie, our tastes are so different. You have been brought up with others, and been less petted and indulged. I could never marry any one that would not indulge me in every wish, for where one is accustomed to have all their tastes gratified, it is very hard to deny ourselves of what we are most fond. I should like a home of beauty and luxury, and loving hands must minister to my delight. I would have soft carpets, costly mirrors, handsome furniture, and rare articles of bijouterie about the rooms; splendid faces to look down upon you from the silent walls, rare bits of landscape, that would give one glimpses of the wild sea; the purple tinted mountains, or the gleam of low lying valleys; books, music, flowers, everything that could charm the light, and contribute to the entertainment of myself and friends. But above all, Cathie, I should want some one that would love me so much, just as the gardener's son Claude Meluotte loved Pauline, the lady of Lyons."

"And what if that lover should prove to be rich only in heart, and not in golden coin?"

"I could hardly tell, unless the temptation was placed before me; yet I trust it never will be, and I scarcely think I shall have to decide between them."

"Then you really have found some one you could 'love, honor and obey,' and not made me your confidant?" I said inquiringly!

"Because I hardly knew myself that my knight would yet favor me, and until he does with words that I fully understand, I shall say no more about it," and Nellie Delamere's flushing face was hidden on my shoulder.

Only one thought came into my mind, and that was to keep my own secret faithfully, for of course she could only mean Cyril Wanscliffe, and I too had given unsought my own heart; had misunderstood the only gentlemanly and polite attentions that he had bestowed upon me, as the guest of Miss Delamere; for the wealthy and talented owner of 'Wanscliffe Hall' could never refuse the love of one so much my superior in personal attractions and social position! If my best friend and kind hostess had given him her affection, I ought not for one moment to imagine that he could ever care for me, only a guest, and entitled to nothing but friendship and kindly interest from the family with whom I was staying. I must banish the pleasant thoughts that had been creeping into my mind these sunny, autumn days, for the sake of another. I had met Cyril Wanscliffe quite often of late. He was a privileged visitor at the house, being some distant relation of the Delamere's. He had traveled much, and was an agreeable, polished gentleman. He had been very kind and entertaining, and now and then I had thought he might have cared for me beyond a mere, friendly interest. How blind and foolish I had been! He should never know that I had been learning to watch for his coming and miss him when he was away—not even petted Nellie Delamere should ever learn that her cherished friend had been vain enough to nourish such thoughts.

The sound of voices broke the stillness; Nellie rose from her dreamy attitude, and I hastily drew back into the shadow. Not just yet could I discipline my heart to coolness, or mask indifference. As Mrs. Delamere ordered lights, I made my escape in the darkness unnoticed, to the friendly shelter of my own room.

A heritage of pride was mine, strong and deep. I would that no other eyes should discover what I would disguise from myself. How desolate seemed the way stretching out before me, and yet I had been almost sure of something more than a passing interest. Though Nellie had mentioned no name, there could be no one else who had won her heart and fancy.

I did not go down again that eve. There were callers, and the echo of their voices came up musically through the stillness of my chamber, in laughter and song, I did not care to face the pleasant circle, and sent down my excuse. Solitude I most craved for a few hours, and when Nellie came up to her room, and knocked at my door, I feigned sleep, and did not answer as she passed on.

The next morning I declined going to breakfast, for a severe headache was mine, and thus I escaped all questions.

At noon I went down and joined the family as usual. I answered all kind enquiries relative to my indisposition and soon as possible passed to other subjects. We rode out in the afternoon, and I returned quite refreshed and self-posessed. When Cyril Wanscliffe called, and his dark eyes were bent tenderly upon me, the glance brought no color to my face.

We were all seated about the room, while Nellie Delamere was playing snatches of fragmentary music. I was indolently ensconsed in one corner of the sofa, listening dreamily. Cyril Wanscliffe presently changed his seat, and came and sat down beside me.

"Are you feeling better this morning," he enquired?

"Yes," I answered, "nearly myself again, though the music was quite inclining me to a dreamy mood."

"And I, too. It is just the time between twilight and dark for dim melodies, rare sweet ballads, and quaint poems. One loves music best at this hour, and I think it finds its way soonest to the heart."

"Then oblige me, Mr. Wanscliffe, by going to the piano and asking Nellie for that little German *morceau* she sang upon the water when we were boating the other eve. It is one of my pet musical devotions!"

"Certainly," he replied, "if in exchange for the favor, you will ride with me to-morrow morning."

"I will not refuse so pleasant a request if Miss Delamere goes."

"Of course she will go, but would you not, if she declined."

"That would depend," I replied laughingly, as he rose to execute my command.

After the singing lights were brought in, some friends of Nellie's dropped in upon us, and there were no more quiet chats that eve.

For a week I avoided all attempts at any conversation by ourselves, and always included Nellie in any invitation to walk or drive. But one morning, wishing a particular book, I went down to the library, thinking it would be deserted at that hour. I found the one I was in search of, and drawing a deep chair within the window recess, was quickly lost in its fascinating pages. Presently some one came and stood beside me. I felt his presence, although I kept on reading, and uttered no words.

"Have I intruded, Miss Cathie? You sat so still and quiet, one might almost think you a statue."

"I thought the library deserted when I came in; you are a noiseless visitor," I said, in reply.

"I was here when you entered, half hidden under yonder window curtain. I have but just finished an extract I was copying. I am glad to find you alone once. It may be imagination, but I've thought lately you seemed rather to avoid me. In what manner I have offended I cannot conceive—I may surely ask why this sudden objection to my attentions. Have I done naght in thoughtlessness?"

"No, indeed," I murmured; "far from it."

"Then may I tell you, what I should have done before if you had not been so distant lately—what has been in my heart to say many times? 'Tis under the influence of no sudden fancy that I come to you, but with a love to offer that may bring me perfect happiness if returned. Miss Cathie, will you be my wife?"

How could I answer him? Not as all my own heart prompted, to let him know then and there how unutterably dear he was, and that no greater happiness could fall to my share than the position he offered me. I must coolly refuse; neither by act or word betray my secret.

"Will you not answer me, Cathie darling? Silent still! I surely cannot be deceived in fancying you cared for me just a very little in return!"

The words I would have spoken chilled upon my lips, and rather than endure the silence longer, I drew my hands away, saying coldly:

"I am sorry you have been mistaken, but I cannot return your love!"

He looked at me wonderingly, and so sorrowfully, while a shade of doubt seemed to creep into his eyes.

"And have I been so much in the wrong, then, as to the character I have sought from day to day to read, and thought it well known to me?"

"Quite possible," I replied, lightly.

"Are you sure, Cathie, you are not trifling with me—that you know your own heart?"

"Only too well," thought I; but assuming a carelessness I did not feel, I said, "Certainly, and it is best that you forget this conversation soon as possible; so please say no more about it," and I turned to leave the room.

His sorrowful gaze followed me, and I could not turn and meet him again lest I lose all self command. I would not go into the room where light words and jests would meet me, so I put on my wraps, and glided quietly out of the hall through the garden walk to a leafy summer house screened from sight, by its mass of greenery. Here I threw myself upon the mossy seat, and wept unrestrainedly. By and by, I became calmer, and my usual self control came back to me. The past, with its tender, fragrant days, would come no more, and I must teach myself to think that it was best. I went to my room, bathed the traces of tears from my eyes, and dressed myself for dinner.

After that the days passed on as usual. I had decided to bring my long visit to a close, and return to the quiet of my own home again, when in my usual duties I might forget this desolate feeling that had lately taken possession of me. Cyril Wanscliffe would soon cease to recollect Cathie Alwyn, save as a brief dream or memory, and return to the devotion that was ready to be lavished upon him by the Delameres. Nellie came to my room the night before my departure, and we had a long, quiet chat together.

"I am so sorry to have you go, Cathie; it will be dreadfully lonely without you, and the gay season will soon commence, when you could enjoy your visit so much more now. It doesn't seem as if I really could spare you yet."

"But I've been here so long already," I answered, "and though you have made it exceedingly agreeable, yet they need me at home and are very lonely."

"Well, you must promise to come again next vacation. I shall anticipate your arrival and long for its realization."

I avoided being alone with Cyril Wanscliffe again, during the remainder of my stay, but when I left he accompanied me to the depot, and after he had procured me a seat in the train, he held my hand a moment, saying, "Miss Cathie, do not quite forget in the days to come that you leave behind you one friend, who will always be ready to come at your slightest call, wherever he may be. Good bye," and with a lingering grasp we parted.

CHAP. II.

"Let us go back to the first of all,
Live and love it over again.
Let us forget and then recall,
Break the roses in a pearly rain
And gather what we let fall."
—*Browning.*

I was at home again, and had taken my school, and tried to forget that any other interests had ever been mine. It seemed restful to be once more among the noiseless but calm influences that surrounded our silent little town. Nellie Delamere wrote often, amusing, rambling letters, and among her bits of personal gossip, I learned that Cyril Wanscliffe had left the city, and would be absent some months, traveling about from one place to another, and she was very lonely with two of her dearest friends gone. How glad I was that I had kept my secret, and Nellie would never know that I had so nearly come to being her rival.

The months passed on quietly and uneventfully. The old life was as fully upon me as ever, and sometimes it seemed as though I had never left it, and indeed those brief weeks of pleasure were as a pleasant dream in my memory, so far in the past did they seem.

One day I came home from school and found a strange guest awaiting me in the little parlor. Mother came out and said I had better smooth my hair and exchange my dusty dress, for I looked tired enough, and the gentleman had been waiting an hour to see me.

"What name," I asked, "did he give?"

"Wanscliffe!"

"It cannot be," I exclaimed; "how came he here to see me?"

"Nellie Delamere sent him with some commands, I believe; but you must go in and learn them yourself."

The weariness had left my face when I came down from my cool chamber, and the quick color had come into it. With my heart beating quickly I passed in to greet Cyril Wanscliffe, but a perfect stranger came forward to meet me, saying gracefully, "Miss Alwyn, I am here as Miss Delamere's ambassador!"

"But I think I understood the name as Wanscliffe. Was mamma mistaken?"

"No, perfectly right; that is my name, but perhaps you were thinking of my cousin Cyril, whom I've often heard speak of you!"

"Ah! yes, there was my error," I said, laughingly. "I met him so often at Nellie's that I expected to meet an acquaintance, and hence my surprise."

"Nellie was too busy to come with me," he went on saying, "and so wished me to call, and give her commands, thinking it a better plan than writing. You are to go to her the latter part of next week, as she is to be married in a month, and needs your assistance in shopping, and needless-to-speak-of-ceremonies that all ladies about to enter into that happy state have to go through with. Remember, please, I am to take only yes for an answer."

I debated the subject silently for a few moments, then answered him—"yes—I will go, and write Nellie to that effect this evening." Afterward we rambled into a desultory conversation that lasted until he took his departure.

I had not asked him any names; I thought it could be but one person, and so I had done right in giving him up, and judged truly that he would soon forget me. His cousin Philip was fine looking, with eloquent eyes and fascinating manners. I was glad he would be to and from the Delameres' while I was there. They liked the arrangement at home. It would be a rest and change, and teaching sometimes grows monotonous, I think. My school closed in four days, and I would have to make my preparations hastily. So mamma and I sat down in the evening, and planned the little necessary wardrobe I would need; then I wrote a long letter to Nellie, with congratulations upon her coming marriage, and acceptance of her pleasantly given invitation, telling her when I would be there and what day to meet me; sent my regards to Cyril Wanscliffe, and termed her ambassador an exceedingly agreeable gentleman, whom she did well to send, as a letter might not have won my promise so easily. After I had finished the lengthy missive, it was quite late, and I soon lost myself in sleep.

The remaining hours passed too quickly away, and the hour of departure was near ere I could realize that I was once more venturing into the gayeties of city life again. Nellie was so cordial, and seemed so glad upon my arrival to have me with her once more! The others all greeted me most warmly, and I truly felt as though none of them were changed, only I had grown a trifle older, and more quiet. We talked far into the night, and Nellie had so much to tell! "Wasn't it strange, Cathie? but I never knew that he really cared for me, until after you were here; at least, not enough to make me his wife," she said blushingly.

"You seem to be quite happy upon the reception of such knowledge," I replied.

"Yes, I am, for I have always liked him since we were playmates together. And now the future seems all I could wish. The only hope, Cathie, dear, yours may be as bright and happy in anticipation."

The hours were passed in a round of shopping calls, and excitement. Cyril Wanscliffe, of those summer days, came often, and so did Philip. It took but a few days to learn that some way I had been making a bitter mistake all this while; that the knight who had won Nellie Delamere was not the one who had spoken loving words to me in the library that long ago morn, but his cousin Philip, and this was how the knowledge came understandingly to my heart. It was but two days before the wedding, and Nellie had gone out of the room to give some order about a box of things just arrived.

Cyril Wanscliffe came idly sauntering in.

"I am glad to have a chance to speak a few words alone to you, Cathie. I was very glad you came to be with Nellie again. My cousin seems to be exceedingly happy!"

"Yes," I replied, bending over my sewing, "and I'm very glad indeed."

"So am I, and I would like fragments of those olden days to return to me with their glamour of happiness, for then I learned to love some one that has never been out of my thoughts since. I waited quite patiently for one little word, but it never came. Had you quite forgotten my request?"

I answered quietly enough, "I had so many other duties to chain my thoughts, and did not, and because I hardly believed you needed it. I thought you and Nellie—"

"Ah, yes, Cathie, now I understand—you thought she loved me and you would sacrifice your own happiness for the sake of another. Mignone, have you not repented of that little denial that came so firmly to your lips that wretched day?"

I looked up and met the glance of such eloquent eyes, that my own dropped softly beneath them, and I replied, "Yes, Cyril, long ago," and I was gathered quite close to the bearded face ere the words were half out. The wedding was a grand affair and the guests many. I wore a plain silk that Nellie would insist upon my accepting for the occasion, and after Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wanscliffe had started for the continent, Cyril drew me aside from the dimly shadowed window to a seat beside him and whispered, "Cathie, darling, you looked handsomer than the bride."

"How can you flatter so absurdly?"

"Because you came so near wrecking my happiness and your own for—ONLY A MISTAKE."

A HINT TO MEDDLERS.

A little white rose bloomed all by herself in a nook in the hedge.

"Ah," cried the wind in passing, "what a pity you should be suffocated there! I will blow a hole in the hedge and the breeze shall find you through it."

"I pray, sir, you will leave me as I am; I breathe well enough," said the rose.

"I know better," said the wind, and rent the hedge as he passed on, and the boys rushed through, and made her tremble.

"You are not well placed there," he said as he came by again; "I will give you a better berth than that."

"I beg you will leave me as I am; I like my place well enough, if it were not for the gap you made," said the rose.

But the wind would not listen; he broke her stem and she fell to the ground.

"Oh, you mustn't lie there," he cried; "I will carry you to the spot that will suit you exactly."

"Nay, I entreat you to let me lie and fade in this pleasant grass," said the rose beseechingly; but he caught her up and whirled her on a few yards, when her petals were scattered and her leafless stem was cast on the hedge.

"How is this?" exclaimed the wind.

"How is it? this is how it is," replied the hedge, "there are some folks that are never satisfied but when they are meddling in other folks' affairs; they think nobody can be happy except in their way; and you are one of them, and this bare stem is a specimen of your work."

DEATH IN THE PULPIT.

The Rev. Benjamin Eaton, first and only rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, Texas, was stricken with death while standing in his pulpit a few Sabbaths since. The Galveston News thus describes the affecting scene:

He ascended the pulpit. Announcing his text, "There is yet room," all trembling beneath the weight of his last message, he referred to one after another of the friends of his youth gone before. He painted death entering the church door, passing up the broad aisle, laying his bony hand to the right and to the left; breathing his cold, clammy breath on the cheek of beauty, and wafting the silver hairs of age; now touching the father, then the son; here the mother, there the daughter. As the specire so plain to his entranced vision advanced to the chancel rail, and as he saw that his time had come, his words struggled for utterance. He faltered. His weakened limbs staggered. A gentleman who advanced to his assistance was waved back. For ten minutes he spoke, his words only audible to those near him. The excitement of the audience was fearful. Three times he struggled to continue, saying: "I am very sick, but I *must say*." Again he staggered. He fell into the arms of Mr. C. R. Hughes, as he raised his hands to pronounce the benediction. Like Moses, that other servant of God, he was too weak to hold up his hands, which was done by Mr. Hughes, as he said his last pulpit words, "To God the Father." His tongue refused to speak further, his hands dropped. He was carried to his rectory, where he died.

☞The following recipe for the cure of inflamed eyes is given: "Take a potato, and after quartering it, grate the heart as fine as possible, and place the gratings between pieces of cambric muslin. Place the poultice over the inflamed eyes, and keep it there fifteen minutes. Continue the operation three successive nights and a perfect cure ensues." It is worth trying by those afflicted with sore eyes.

☞He who refuses to do justice to the defenceless will often be found making unreasonable concessions to the powerful.

New Publications.

"OVER THE OCEAN, or Sights and Scenes in Foreign Lands," by Curtis Guild, editor of the Boston Commercial Bulletin, has been received from the publishers, Messrs. Lee & Shepard, Boston, and is for sale in Palmer by Wood & Allen. The original form of this work was in a series of sketches in the Commercial Bulletin. The writer attempted with rare success to give a vivid description of the sights and scenes which he witnessed during a tour throughout Europe. Whether describing Westminster Abbey or York Minster, Stratford-on-Avon or the streets of London, the wonders of the Louvre or the gayeties and glitter of Paris, the grandeur of Alpine passes or the romantic beauties of Italian lakes, the underground wonders of Adelsberg or the aqueous highways of Venice, he evidently aimed to give many minute particulars which foreign letter writers usually deem of too little importance to mention, but which the reader will discover form one of the chief attractions of this book. "Over the Ocean" is pleasant and entertaining as a first-class novel, and at the same time full of instruction, and its easy style and lively tone will insure it a welcome place among kindred publications.

"GUILT AND INNOCENCE"—another of Mario Sophie Schwartz's Swedish novels—has been brought out by Messrs. Lee & Shepard, and is sold by Wood & Allen. We need say nothing in praise of this charming production, which has all those peculiar features which have given to this writer's works a popularity surpassed by few of their class. Her characters are all living ones; and the reader feels that they are something more than mere creatures of the brain. The interest of the tale is kept up throughout, and the feeling upon closing the book is one of regret that the end has been reached. It will be a pleasure to many to know that another work from the same pen will soon be brought out by the same publishers.

THE DUEL BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY, with its lesson to civilization. This is one of Mr. Sumner's best lectures, and has been delivered in all parts of the country. It is here published in a durable and handsome style for preservation. Published by Lee & Shepard, and for sale by Wood & Allen.

There is no English novelist living who reaches so large a circle of readers, or creates so profound a sensation by a new work as Charles Reade. His new novel, "A Terrible Temptation," is published in EVERY SATURDAY, and the enterprising managers of this paper, Messrs. James R. Osgood & Co., have made arrangements to publish it simultaneously with its appearance in England. It is no less creditable to the literary morality than to the enterprise of this house that they offer a standing rebuke to the prevailing American sin of piracy. By paying Mr. Reade a large sum for advance sheets of his new novel, they afford an honest remuneration to the author, and at the same time are able to present it to the American public fresh and three weeks in advance of its arrival in this country in any other form. There is no doubt that this enterprise pays; for aside from the public appreciation of fair dealing, Mr. Reade's fiction excites so ravenous an appetite in its readers that no one who gets it fresh in EVERY SATURDAY will be content to await its slower piratical publication elsewhere.

COMING TO THE POINT.—A gentleman once wrote to a lady whom he had offended by his dilatoriness, and who for a long time had refused to speak to him. His letter was earnest in supplications for forgiveness. It concluded thus:

"One word from your lips will make me happy. When and where will you say it?"

Her laconic answer was:

"Next Wednesday, & the altar."

To which he sent the following equally laconic reply:

"I will be there."

KILLED HIS MOTHER.—Moses S. Terwilliger murdered his mother at Shawanguk, Ulster county, N. Y., last Saturday night, by choking her to death. He then hid her body in the cellar and fired the house to conceal his crime. Terwilliger has been arrested and lodged in the Kingston jail. He confessed the crime, but is believed to be insane.

A SAD STORY.—The sad story of the two little children of Brunell Bonaparte of Wickford, Rhode Island, who were buried alive by the falling in of the wall of a cave, has as sad a sequel. Mrs. Brunell, who was ill, died from the shock, and Mr. Brunell, the father, has become insane.

CONDENSED DRUNKS.—"Solidied beer" is the latest thing. It is lager concentrated the way they do it to milk, so that the amount you can hold on the point of a knife will make you drunk clean through. A man can carry enough of it in his vest pocket to ruin a temperance society.

A COFFEE-DRINKING NATION.—Statistics show that there is about nine times as much coffee consumed in the United States as in Great Britain, and nearly three times as much tea consumed in Great Britain as in the United States.

MORE THAN HALF DONE.—Thirteen thousand nine hundred and forty-two feet of tunneling have been completed through the mountain of Hoosac, and eleven thousand and eighty-nine feet remain to be dug through.

☞While a colored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Washington, were walking on the north meadow, near Hartford, on Sunday, the man was knocked down and the woman raped by six Irish roughs, all of whom have been arrested.

☞New York is indulging in strawberries received from Charleston, and which sell for $2.50 per quart with the stems on.

☞A corporation in Providence, now employing nine hundred men, has a seven year's contract ahead upon sewing machines.

☞A Sedalia editor says that a girl who is now called a "beautiful blonde" would, a few a years ago, have been termed "a towhead."

☞There is no accounting for the obliquities of temper; and all we can do is to curb our own and bear with that of others.

☞The sting of a bee carries conviction with it—it makes a bee-liever at once.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1871.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE resumed his seat on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court on Monday.

THE evidence against the State Constabulary is all in, and now Major Jones has a chance at the committee to prove himself innocent of the charges made against him. We have no doubt he will make a good showing, though we are not as certain that he will convince the legislature that his force is immaculate.

PRESIDENT GRANT is making arrangements for his usual summer vacation. He started for St. Louis as soon as Congress adjourned, to look after his farm near that city, and will return to Washington to remain during the special session of the Senate in May. The remainder of the summer months he will pass at Long Branch with his family.

CONGRESS adjourned on Thursday, after passing the Ku-klux bill, which it is hoped will put a stop to the southern outrages by bringing their authors before the United States courts, and giving the President power to use the army and navy, if necessary, for their suppression. President Grant has called an executive session of the Senate for the 10th of May.

CUBA is again to be the scene of bloodshed and suffering in a further struggle for independence. Relieved of the incumbrance of old men, women and children, who have heretofore impeded their movements, the Cubans have risen with a better organization and apparently well-matured plans, and have gained some important successes in Santiago and Sancti Spiritus. The Spaniards themselves admit that the news is painful, and that the insurgents are doing their troops much damage by ambuscades and surprises. The Spaniards, in their exasperation, recently executed four prisoners which they captured in an engagement, and the black flag seems to be raised over the unhappy island.

WE get daily notes of the weather in all parts of the country from the signal office at Washington, with the "probabilities" for the next twenty-four hours in various parts of the country. These "probabilities" are not always reliable, but they are to a great extent valuable and will become more so, as experience in observation renders them correct. To the agriculturist these observations of the weather must be of incalculable benefit. He may be enabled to guard his crops against injury by storms, and to arrange his plans for each succeeding day the day before, thus economizing in labor and money. To commerce these observations will also be invaluable. They will enable the mariners of our lakes and coasts to avoid disasters and shipwrecks—to plan their voyages for favorable winds and safe terminations. Even pleasure seekers may be guided by this government weather cock at Washington and secure pleasant skies and balmy breezes for their excursions. Science will also be greatly assisted, and the benefit which will accrue to our whole social, commercial and moral system, when these observations become perfected, cannot be over estimated.

IF ever there was a foolish rebellion against a government that of the Reds of Paris is one. Just emerging from a bloody, devastating war with Prussia, one would suppose that all parties in the distressed and almost ruined republic would have been content to embrace returning peace, as the highest boon that could be vouchsafed, but instead of this a few uneasy spirts have stirred up the fickle population to bloodshed and resistance, and they are now reaping the reward of their folly. Several of the leaders have fallen, and the besieged malcontents will soon be invested. As if one distressing siege was not sufficient, they are bringing upon themselves the terrors of a second. Well may the Republican government of France be distrusted so long as it is unable to put down this rebellion. But we are promised that it will be put down at no distant day. Were it not for the Prussians, who partially invest Paris and lend their aid to the Thiers government, the latter would tumble like a cob house in a gust of wind. The condition of things is certainly deplorable for France, and we fear this may be only one of a series of revolutions yet to follow, unless a strong arm seizes the helm of State, and directs its course through the troubles which beset her.

WE were entirely too low in estimating the cost of the land for the the new court house at Springfield. Instead of the price being $30,000 for the property taken it is $60,500. Commissioner Townsley gets a good round price for his house as a reward for his enthusiasm in the court house question. The Commissioners will have $50,000 left to build with, which will not be half enough. They expect to realize a handsome sum for the rubbish to be cleared off the court house lot, but the cost of tearing down houses and removing them will be about as much as they are worth. It is proposed to let the present court house remain, which is the wisest idea the commissioners have promulgated. It will make a good probate building, with rooms for the County Commissioners. The corner lot on State Street can be sold for a good price, yet not enough to pay for the lot purchased. In selecting a location the commissioners have made a mistake in getting too far down Elm St. where the glory of their achievement will fall in the shadow of the old Congregational church. If this were their only mistake the community would forgive them. Their greater mistake is in locating at all for the present.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

BOLIVAR GREEN has sold his farm on the Thorndike road to Peter Furkey, for $2200.

THERE are 344 children and 71 adults in the Monson State Primary School and Almshouse.

AN adjourned meeting of the Baptist society will be held in the vestry of their church, next Monday evening.

CARPENTER, IRWIN & CO., the enterprising Southbridge merchants who succeed Edwards & Co., tell of rich bargains in another column.

DR. J. M. BREWSTER, formerly superintendent of the Monson State Almshouse, has been appointed superintendent of the schools of Pittsfield, with a salary of $1200.

As a result of a late visit from government detectives, several parties in this village have been notified to answer for carrying on business without a government license.

THE old buildings in Furnace Hollow are rolling off to new sites between the B. & A., and New London Northern railroads. Mr. Johnson, the building mover, is doing the job.

THREE RIVERS.—John Barber, of Thorndike, has bought of Electa E. Graves her house at Three Rivers. Henry C. Cooley has purchased a house and lot belonging to the Pickering estate. Price $1000.

WM. BARNES, of this place, has removed to New Haven, Conn., and may be found with Sanford Holbrook, who went from Palmer to that city a few months since, and is engaged in the grocery business.

I. S. WOOD, the new landlord at the Palmer House, has been repairing, painting, papering and refurnishing the house, and intends to show the public that he knows how to keep a first class hotel.

WEST WARREN.—The new Congregational church, of which Rev. E. G. Wicks is pastor, was dedicated last week Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. Perkins of Ware conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Tuttle of Ware and Rev. Mr. Austin of Warren.

LECTURE.—Rev. H. R. Nye, of Springfield, will deliver a lecture at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. His subject will be, "Books and Reading, or, What to Read and How to Read," and Mr. Nye's reputation as a deep thinker and fine speaker is so well known that there should be no trouble in filling the house.

A MAN who lives not a thousand miles from Palmer is eminently dissatisfied with the "poor sticks" chosen by his daughters for husbands, and he remarked a few days ago that the devil owed him an awful grudge, and had paid him off in sons-in-law! He evidently believes in present, if not in future punishment, for deeds done in the body.

REV. NELSON STUTSON, a well known Methodist clergyman, died at Springfield Sunday of consumption. He was a successful preacher and lecturer, and wrote poetry of considerable merit, printing his early productions in this paper, at the time he was an employee in the cotton mill at Three Rivers. He was a native of Monson, and was 41 years old at the time of his death.

THERE is to be a hearing before the legislative committee on railways, next Thursday, on the petition of Ezekiel Blake and others who ask for the charter of a railroad from Chicopee Falls to a point between Three Rivers and Barrett's station. What strange hallucination has seized upon Mr. Blake and others that they should want a railroad on that route? Here's the place for railroads to come, Mr. Blake.

LUDLOW.—It is related of a student from an academy in a neighboring town, who recently preached at the Methodist church in Ludlow, that at noon he fed his horse largely on saw dust, which he mistook for meal, and which had been saved for bedding by the good brother where he put up. We trust the people were better "fed" than the horse.——Henry J. Carver shot a very large fish hawk last week, which he has presented to the city museum at Springfield.

A CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY.—Under this caption we last week called attention to the fact that a man in Clinton, Ct., proposes to give away land enough for any manufacturing company to build upon, besides furnishing water for their boiler; and we asked, "what Palmer man will 'go and do likewise'?" In response to our query Mr. John Graves of this place announces his readiness to give to any manufacturing company land sufficient for buildings and other necessary purposes, and water for their boiler. This is the kind of public spirit we have long wanted here. Next!

WILBRAHAM.—The sexton of the Memorial Church was "interviewed" by your correspondent last week; not for the purpose of extracting any state secrets, but to get him to show me over the building, which he kindly consented to do. It is without doubt one of the finest country churches in the State, and is very conveniently arranged from the furnaces in the basement to the clock room in the tower. ——Things in school district No. 2 are at as dead a hitch as were affairs in the New York Assembly before democratic gold proved too strong for Winans. The party wishing to build on the old ground cannot get a majority, and the party wishing to move cannot get the necessary two-thirds vote, and nothing seems able to move either party an inch. It is hard to satisfy people here.——Though the last dance was held on a stormy evening and there were but few out, those that were had the time that can always be expected where Mr. Bacon has the management; and now they are just as anxious for another as they were before. A May day party is talked of, but not yet decided on. NIX.

FIRE AT BLANCHARDVILLE.

The Plow Handle and Hame manufactory at Blanchardville was destroyed by fire between six and seven o'clock Wednesday evening. It was a two story building about sixty feet long by thirty wide, and attached to it were several sheds filled with timber. The fire is supposed to have taken from one of the boilers used for steaming timber. In the second story were Burt St. Clair and Chas. Brooks, platers, who were obliged to leave their coats behind them in making their escape, so sudden and rapid was the conflagration below them. A portion of the building was occupied by A. V. Blanchard & Co., in the manufacture of plow handles, and the rest by the Blanchard Hame Co., who made harness hames. The whole stock and machinery were destroyed, involving a loss estimated at from $20,000 to $25.000.

A. V. Blanchard & Co. had insured on the plow handle machinery and stock $8,000, one thousand each in the Buffalo Fire and Marine, the Narragansett at Providence and the First National. The Hame Company were insured, $500 in Exchange, Lynn; $500 in Fulton, New York; $500 in Lawrence, Boston; and $1000 each in Narragansett, Providence, R. I.; Suffolk, Boston; Fire and Marine, Buffalo; National, Bangor; Builders, Boston; Independent, Boston, and Queen, Liverpool, and London—in all $10,000.

HOLLAND.—At the town meeting held on the 3d inst. the following officers were chosen: Selectmen, U. P. Marcy, H. Allen, F. B. Blodgett. Assessors—C. B. Drake, E. Moore, Wm. A. Webber. Town Clerk—F. E. Kinney. Treasurer—F. Wight. Constable—Wm. S. Wallis. Collector—Chas. Roper. School Committee for three years—Wm. H. Harris. Auditing Committee—C. B. Drake, Wm. A. Webber. Fence Viewers—R. A. Blodgett, H. Allen Sealer of weights and measures—E. T. Carpenter. Surveyor of lumber—Herbert Nutting. Measurer of wood and bark—Geo. Marcy. Highway Surveyors—F. E. Kinney, U. P. Marcy, Henry Vinton, Dea. Alvin Goodale. Field Drivers—Richmond Young, A. L. Roper, Merton W. Bennett, E. F. Carpenter. Pound Keeper—A. L. Roper. Sexton—J. A. Webber. The town voted unanimously to return to the school district system, and chose a prudential committee for each district, viz: Center district, C. B. Drake; Northwest, E. P. Blodgett; Southeast, Henry Vinton; Southwest, Elisha W. Marcy. It was also voted to have the selectmen see that the town house be painted on the outside, and that the hall be finished, furnished and painted. The town paupers were left to the care of the selectmen as heretofore. Voted, To have guide-boards erected at all necessary points in town.——A lady on her way from Maine to join her husband in Holland, lost her pocket book and railroad ticket between Boston and Worcester, one day last week.

MONSON.

John Hitchcock has sold his neat and tastily built dwelling house on North Main street to Mrs. Aldrich, of Stafford, for $6,000.——The sale of the Cong. church stands adjourned till this Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when all the wood work of the edifice will be sold without reserve.——G. A. Griffin has made extensive arrangements for supplying customers with pure clear ice, harvested in the best part of the season.——Vegetation has taken an early start since the warm and pleasant days have visited us, and fruit trees now give promise of an abundance if Jack Frost does not interfere with the program.——E. P. Newton recently purchased of D. G. Green a pair of monster fat cattle, which have been eagerly sought after by the citizens who know how to appreciate good, tender and juicy roasts and steaks. Newton's sales have increased more than one-third during the past year, and will continue to, if he keeps, as he intends to, the best of everything in his line. —The measles and mumps have made their accustomed visit this season, but have apparently left for the present, and the only reason we can give for their departure is that the sign at the hotel is taken down and there is no public place of entertainment for man or beast, or measles. The latter are not very entertaining any way, at hotel or private house.——Mr. Parks, the former landlord of the Park House, has retired to private life, closed his house, and don't run his billiard table, as the town recently voted to instruct the selectmen not to license billiard tables.——Rev. W. J. Pomfret will continue as pastor at the M. E. church another year.——At the town meeting on Monday last the subject of the purchase by the town of the old church was brought up and lively times were expected, as many of the South portion of the town, especially citizens of South Monson and on the "flat," want a new town house south of the academy bridge, while residents of the "old centre" want the old church repaired, remodelled, and fixed up to compare with the horse sheds and other public elegant structures that beautify and curse the otherwise fair appearance of that locality; but the fun of the fight in discussing the matter was all lost, for a motion to "pass over" was quickly made and as quickly passed by a vote of 16 to 1, showing plainly that the south had a much larger majority than the south did in our national conflict.——The appropriations for this year are: For schools and new school house $6,900; highways, $3,000; town charges, $3,000; town debt, $3,000. The new school house to be built is in the old district No. 5, near the James Bates place, and Wm. N. Flynt, D. G. Potter and Joshua Tracy were chosen as the building committee. A. H. White was elected as school committee in place of C. S. Pease, resigned. D. G. Potter gets $114 for collecting the taxes. It was voted also to expend $500 for repairs on the town farm buildings. A report was also made by a committee chosen to inquire into the feasibility of sending the smaller children now supported by the town to the Little Wanderer's Home, at Boston, and quite a lively discussion was carried on, the one side contending that if the present situation and surroundings of the children was not what it should be that the town should make better and more suitable provisions, by sending them away where the instructions and associations would tend to give them superior advantages for improvement. On the other hand, it was argued that the town ought to suitably provide for these children within its own limits, and not separate mother and child and break up what of family ties there yet remained. H. H. Parks opened up in his usual pathetic style, and compared the taking of the children away from their homes to the former custom of selling into slavery children from parents, and argued with great force against any propositions for their removal. The matter was finally left with the selectmen who are probably as competent to find good homes for these children and care for them as well as if they were sent away to other parties for that purpose. N.

OUR legislature is on the fourth month of its session, and will enter upon the fifth before it is ready to close. The labor committee reported a ten hour bill for manufacturing establishments, in the House on Thursday, our Senator Packard making a minority report, in which he takes strong ground against any legislation on the subject.

☞Gen. Spinner, treasurer of the United States, has about recovered from a severe sickness, and is going to Europe to negotiate the new government loan.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

BOSTON clamors for a new court-house.

—A resident of Dighton, Mass., captured 2000 herrings before breakfast Tuesday morning.

—There were five thousand cases of relapsing fever in Philadelphia last year.

—Over twelve thousand churches were built in the United States last year.

—The right of women to vote is soon to be tested in a United States court.

—The total log drive which is to come down the Merrimack this season is set at eight million feet.

—A man has just paid $30 to a New York steamship company for the trans-Atlantic passage of his dog.

—A couple of Chicago veterinary surgeons recently charged $250 for curing a horse worth $225.

—Cincinnatians in the theatre take off their boots and place their stockinged feet on the top of the seats in front of them. That is the latest fashion.

—A very small island in Ossipee River constitutes a part of four towns, three counties, and the two States of Maine and New Hampshire.

—Rev. F. R. Chapin, pastor of the East Congregational church of Amherst, Mass., has resigned and been appointed Superintendent of Schools in that town.

—An association of merchants and others has been formed in Boston for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the income tax.

—Mexico pays $2:0 each for the scalps of Apaches. A Sonora party of scalp-hunters the other day bagged fifty scalps; price, $10,000.

—A white hedge-hog, twenty-two inches in length, has been shot up in New Hampshire.

—Ward Eleven in Boston paid last year one-ninetieth part of the total personal income tax of the whole United States.

—A young jewel, feminine gender, in Troy, N. Y., has earned $2308 in less than four years with her sewing machine, in stiching 638,652 collars.

—The salary of Rev. Dr. Lorrimer of Boston has been increased to $6000, the largest salary paid to any Baptist minister in New England.

—Eleven Japanese merchants arrived in San Francisco April 11, with 135,000 cards of silk worms' eggs, which cost $675,000 in Japan.

—Two of the powder-mills at Hazardville, Conn., blew up last week. All of them blew up three months ago, and they had been rebuilt only a short time. No one was injured.

—Thomas M. Cullen of Philadelphia, who said that he "would rather rot in prison," than pay a fine imposed by Judge Ludlow for refusing to serve on a jury with a colored man, has paid the fine and been released.

—Gen Sherman has gone to New-Orleans, whence he will start on a grand tour of inspection of the military on the Plains as far north as the Union Pacific Railroad.

—A traveler, we are told, being in a wild country where he could find no provisions for himself or dog, cut off the dog's tail and boiled it for his own supper, and gave the dog the bone.

—The Royal Albert Hall, just completed in London, will comfortably hold and seat no less than seven thousand four hundred and eighty-two spectators. The space for the orchestra accommodates one thousand performers.

—Two respected citizens of Missouri who pursued, caught and hanged a horse-thief, were met on their way home with the stock by some accomplices of the thieves, and were themselves hung.

—A newspaper in the West, in some reminiscences of Daniel Webster, alludes to his fondness for reading the Bible, and to the fact that "he dwelt with profound interest on the magnificent prophesies of Isabella." That newspaper's theology needs revision.

SNUBBED.—Col. James Fisk, Jr., wanted to take his regiment to Boston in June, and wrote to the city authorities asking for a grand reception, and intimating that it would not cost the city anything. The Board of Aldermen contemptuously laid his letter upon the table, and it remains to be seen what action the Erie-pressible Colonel will take in the matter. Boston, unfortunately for him, is beyond the jurisdiction of his courts, or we might expect an "injunction."

STRANGE FULFILMENT OF A DREAM.—Six weeks ago Charles Stedman of Tyringham dreamed three times that his little son was accidentally scalded to death, and as he had already lost three children, the dream made a deep impression on him, and great care was taken by the family that it should not come to pass. But on Monday week it was literally fulfilled, the child falling into a pail of hot water.

A DANGEROUS FALL.—A little son of John Williams of East Poultney, Vt., while playing near the bank of Poultney river the other day, fell over a rocky precipice, thirty-five feet to the rocks below, rolled off into the river, and was carried by a rapid current 200 feet down stream where he was rescued. He was badly bruised, but is doing well.

A NEW IRON STATE.—Wisconsin is looming up now as the great iron producing State of the Union. Four ranges of hills, each twenty miles long, running parallel to the Menominee river, have been found to contain ten times more of that metal than all the Lake Superior ranges combined.

A SUCCESSFUL DOCTRESS.—The leading doctor in Orange, N. J., is Miss Fowler, a maiden of about 40. Her income for several years past, from her medical practice, has ranged from $15,000 to $18,000 a year. She is a sister of Fowler, the phrenologist, and practices on the homœopathic system.

REVIVAL IN HOLYOKE.—There is a revival in the Second Baptist church at Holyoke. Rev. A. K. Potter of Springfield preached there one evening recently, and twenty penitents presented themselves for prayers.

THE WORLD MOVES.—Recently a woman was observed promending the main thoroughfare of Kansas city composedly smoking a cigarette, while her meek-looking husband walked behind carrying the baby.

☞The new railroad bridge across the Missouri River, at St. Louis, is finished, at a cost of $1,000,000. It is the largest drawbridge in the world.

DR. PIERCE'S Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery will not raise the dead, but it will benefit and cure the living. For all severe coughs, throat and bronchial diseases it has never yet been equaled. For "Liver Complaint" or "Biliousness," and Constipation of the Bowels it is a never failing remedy. Sold by druggists.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

THERE are 50 people in Greenwich, more than 70 years of age.

PELHAM resolves not to die this year, and raises a total of $3,200 for all current expenses.

A REVIVAL is reported from Greenwich Plains, and is hoped it will extend to the village.

THE directors of the Athol and Enfield Railroad have ordered a final assessment of 20 per ct.

SPONTANEOUS combustion accounts for a partial loss of the dry house of Chas. A. Stevens, last Saturday night, when fire damaged him to the amount of $500.

AT the annual meeting of the Congregational society at Enfield, W. B. Kimball, Solon S. Pope and David Blodgett were chosen parish committee and assessors, while Augustus Moody is clerk, treasurer and collector. Last year the society's expenses were $1400.

GLEE CLUB.—Some time since we were informed that the Amherst Glee Club were contemplating a visit to our village some time during the month of April, but as yet they have failed to put in an appearance. No doubt an entertainment of that kind would be heartily welcomed.

THE case of Samuel Morse *vs.* the Ware River Railroad Co., will be tried again at Music Hall, commencing May 4th. Hon. E. Dickinson of Amherst will preside in place of Sheriff Langley, who declines. The new trial was granted by Judge Lord on the petition of both parties. We hope that at least one party will be satisfied this time.

OUR informant relative to the hearing of the Worcester county commissioners, was in error in stating the petitions for grades and crossings of the Ware River Railroad came before them last week. Those are to be heard at the Gilbert M'f'g. Co's office at Gilbertville on the eighth of May, when the hearing will also be had, upon the road to the new plaster and grist mill.

"THE INDEX" is the name of the weekly paper, published by the young men's debating club, and friend Demond, of the Northampton Gazette, has been allowed to gaze upon it. He reports it able and worthy of the motto—"*Fulmen brutum; preterea nihil.*" The "Grattan Club" is an organization of our Irish citizens, and all took the start from the Farmers' Debating Club of district No. 7.

BANK STATISTICS.—The Hampshire Manufacturers' Bank, in Ware, began existence May 20, 1825, and went into the national system Dec. 10, 1864. Of the first Board of Directors, one held that position 27 consecutive years. Of the present board, one has held the office 29 years; two, 25 years each, one 18 and one 15 years. None of the original stockholders are now shareholders. Up to the change to the national banking method, its dividends amounted to $520,000. All these figures go to establish the fact that the Ware National Bank is one of our best managed institutions, economy being the rule in the severest sense.

CRIMINAL.—Alexander Boyd, of Hardwick, has augmented the county treasury by paying $5 and costs for getting drunk. Patrick Sullivan, of Ware, offsets this, by going to board at Northampton jail for six months, for the same offense. Pat is an old offender. Exile O'Brien, of Portland, Me., has been obliged to pay $50 and costs for selling goods without a license. Ware needs another trial justice to mete out the law to our petty criminals.——Pat. Sullivan, of Hardwick, who is no relation to Pat above named, came to Ware on Sunday and paid more attention to Water Street rum than to the church services, and in consequence got beastly drunk. In this condition he drove through Main St. in utter disregard of consequences, and his horse brought up under Clement & Co's. awning, where the wagon capsized and threw Pat and his woman on to the walk.

CONCERT.—The Ware Choral Union, who for the past three months have enjoyed weekly rehearsals under the efficient direction of Amos Whiting, of Springfield, will give their second miscellaneous concert on Thursday evening next, at Music Hall. The programme embraces a selection of opera choruses, quartetts, songs, &c.; also the anvil chorus and Keller's American Hymn, together with piano solos by Miss M. A. Richardson. As a whole the selection will be still more attractive than at the former entertainment, and all lovers of good music will do well to encourage home talent by their presence. The chorus have received an urgent invitation to join in the musical festival to be held in Springfield Jan. 7th and 8th, and will probably *accept the situation*. We propose ere long to give our readers a brief sketch of this festival.

A Card.—The subscribers tender their most sincere thanks to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity for their unwearied efforts to save our property from destruction by the devouring element, on the 19th inst.

A. V. BLANCHARD & CO.

Palmer, April 20, 1871.

THE great cause of so many young people being gray headed is on account of their having used the vile compounds which have flooded the market so long. NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE is a sure remedy for this. *Clear as crystal; no poison; perfectly sweet, clean and reliable.* All druggists sell it. See advertisement.

A MOST EXCELLENT WRINGING MACHINE.—Some people are now buying Clothes Wringers which have cog wheels on one or both ends of the shaft, yet these cog wheels play entirely apart when wringing larger clothes, and are then no better than the cheap machines without any cog wheels. We can recommend to our readers the "Universal," as it has cog wheels with very long teeth, which are prevented from throwing entirely apart by a "patent stop," which is an important improvement for the durability of the machine.—*Mass. Ploughman.*

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

Twenty-seven Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

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Cures General Debility, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Female Weaknesses, Languor and Depression of Spirits, Pale Faces and lips. It builds up the system by enriching the blood. It is just what you need if you are weak and feeble, and want toning up. Females and children who are run down from hard work or poor living will receive great benefit from its use. It is used by the best physicians in New England, and we gladly refer physicians to Drs. Earle, De Wolf, Hitchcock, Sabrine, Allen, Roberts, Bartlett, Nims, Smith, Eastman and Stickney. It is used in many of the hospitals as the best tonic they can get. A trial of its virtue will show you its worth.

mr11 SOLD BY B. W. MORSE. 3m

Job Moses' SIR JAMES CLARKE'S FEMALE PILLS.—These invaluable Pills are unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. They moderate all excesses and remove all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

They are particularly suited. They will in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—*Job Moses' Sir James Clarke's Female Pills are extensively* COUNTERFEITED. *The genuine have the name of "Job Moses" on each package. All others are worthless.*

N. B.—In all cases where the GENUINE cannot be obtained, One Dollar, with fifteen cents for postage, enclosed to the sole proprietor, JOB MOSES, 18 Cortlandt St., New York, will insure a bottle of the *genuine*, containing fifty pills, by return mail, *securely sealed* from any knowledge of its contents. my7 1y

BORN.

At Wales, 13th, a daughter to WILLIAM FLYNT.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 19th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, R. EARL ALDRICH and Mrs. SOPHIA MABLEY, both of Ware.

At Ware, 15th, by Rev. Eugene De Normandie, SETH F. HALE of Athol and ROSELLA LINDSAY of Dana.

At Monson, 11th, SUMNER F. SIKES of Suffield, Ct., and IDA A. PEASE.

At Wilbraham, 19th, J. D. CADLE of Westfield and MARIANA D. CURTIS.

At Packardville, 16th, ELON G. FIRMAN of Pelham and Mrs. MARY ANN LITTLE of Westfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 13th, JOHN JAMES GRIFFIN, 5 mos.

At Three Rivers, suddenly, 16th, PROCTOR B. DAVIS, 67.

At Monson, 7th, very suddenly, Mrs. ELMIRA PERRIN, widow of Capt. Adams Stannton.

At Wales, 13th, HENRY TOWNSEND, 40.

At Medina, Ohio, 6th, MARY, 16, only daughter of Olney and Harriet Bradway, formerly of Palmer.

F. S. GARDNER, Dealer in Fish, Vegetables, Cigars, Confectionery, &c., McGilvray Block.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Henry F. Barnes, of Ware, Bankrupt.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, April 17th, 1871. 22 3w

CLARA M. HOLMES, my wife, having left my bed and board without cause, all persons are forbid trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

LEWIS N. HOLMES.

Sharon, Mass., April 7, 1871. 22 3w

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, May 1st, true lists of their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempted from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May.

JOHN CLOUGH, C. C. SHAW, E. B. GATES, } Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, April, 18, 1871. 22 2w

SPRING MILLINERY.

MISS M. E. SEDGWICK

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RIBBONS, FLOWERS, HATS AND BONNETS.

Also, a lot of

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The ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine.

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And said Alfred O. and Hamilton White are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
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In School Days.

Still sits the school house by the road,
A ragged beggar sunning,
Around still the sumacs grow,
And blackberry vines are running.

Within the master's desk is seen,
Deep-scarred by raps official,
The warping floor, the battered seats,
The jack knife's carved initials.

The charcoal frescoes on the wall,
Its door's worn sill betraying
The feet, that creeping slow to school,
Went storming out to playing.

Long years ago, a winter sun
Shone over it at setting,
Lit up its western window panes,
And low eave's icy fretting.

It touched the tangled, golden curls,
And brown eyes full of grieving,
Of one, who still her steps delayed,
When all the school were leaving.

For near her stood the little boy,
Her childish favor singled,
His cap pulled low upon a face,
Where pride and shame were mingled.

He saw her lift her eyes; he felt
Her soft hand's light caressing,
And heard the tremble of her voice,
As if a fault confessing.

"I'm sorry that I spelt the word,
I hate to go above you,
Because"—the brown eyes lower fell,
"Because you see, I love you!"

Still, memory to a gray-haired man,
That sweet child face is showing,
Dear girl! the grasses on her grave,
Have forty years been growing!

He lives to learn, in life's hard school,
How few, who pass above him,
Lament their triumphs and his loss,
Like her—"because they love him."

THE WIFE'S DEFENDER.

I shall never forget my first vision of William Denton. It was in the court house at Little Rock, Arkansas, in the summer of 1834. The occasion itself possessed a terrible interest well calculated to fix in the memory all its circumstances. A vast concourse of spectators had assembled to witness the trial of a young and very beautiful girl on an indictment for murder. The judge waited at the moment for the sheriff to bring in his prisoner, and the eyes of the impatient multitude eagerly watched the door for the expected advent, when suddenly a stranger entered, whose remarkable appearance rivited universal attention. Here is his portrait, done as accurately as pen can sketch it:

A figure tall, lean, sinewy and straight as an arrow; a brow massive, soaring and smooth as polished marble, intersected by a large blue vein, forked like the tongue of a serpent; eyes reddish yellow, resembling a wrathful eagle's, as brilliant, as fearfully piercing; and finally a mouth slight, cold and sneering—the living embodiment of unbreathed curses! He was habited in leather, ornamented after the fashion of an Indian costume, with beads of every color in the rainbow.

Elbowing his way proudly and slowly up through the throng, and seemingly altogether unconscious that he was regarded as a phenomenon that needed explanation, the singular being advanced, and, with the haughty air of a king taking his throne, seated himself within the bar crowded as it was with the disciples of Coke and Blackstone, several of whom, it was known, esteemed themselves far superior to those old and famous masters. The contrast between the disdainful countenance and outlandish garb of the stranger excited especially the risibility of the lawyers, and the junior members began a suppressed titter, which soon grew louder and swept around the circle. They doubtless supposed the intruder to be some wild hunter of the mountains who had never before seen the interior of a hall of justice.

Instantly the cause and object of the laughter perceived it. Turning his head gradually so as to give each laugher a look of scorn, he ejaculated the single word, "Savages!"

No pen can describe the unspeakable malice, the defiant force which he threw into that term; no language can express the infernal furore of his utterance, although it hardly exceeded a whisper. But he accented every letter as if it were a separate emission of fire that scorched his quivering lips, laying horrible emphasis on the s both at the beginning and end of the word. It was a mixed sound intermediate betwixt the growl of a red tiger and the hiss of a rattlesnake—"Savages!" It cured everybody of the disposition even to laugh.

The general gaze, however, was then diverted by the advent of the fair prisoner, who came in surrounded by her guard. The apparition was enough to drive even a cynic mad, for hers was a style of beauty to bewilder the tamest imagination and melt the coldest heart, leaving in both imagination and heart a gleaming picture enameled with fire and fixed in a frame of gold from the stars. It was the spell of an enchantment to be felt as well as seen. You might feel it in the flashes of her countenance, clear as sunlight, brilliant as an Iris; in the classic contour of her features, symmetrical as if cut with an artist's chisel; in her hair of rich ringlets, flowing without a braid, softer than gossamer; in her eyes, blue as the heaven of southern summer, large, liquid, dreamy in her motions, graceful, swimming, like the gentle waftures of bird's wing in the sunny air; in her figure, slight, ethereal—a sylph's or a seraph's; and more than all, in the everlasting smile of the rosy lips, so frank, so serene, so like starlight, and yet thrilling the soul as a shock of electricity.

As the unfortunate girl, so tastefully dressed, so incomparable as to personal charms, calmly took her place before the bar of her judge, a murmur of admiration arose from the multitude, which the prompt interposition of the court could scarcely suppress from swelling into deafening cheers. The murmur was followed by a loud, unearthly groan from a solitary bosom, as of some one in mortal anguish. All eyes were centered on the stranger, and all were struck with surprise and wonder, for his features writhed as if in torture—torture that the rain of tears could not assuage. But what could be the cause of his sudden emotion? Could any connection exist between him, the apparently rude hunter, and that fairy girl, more beautiful than a blossom of summer, and in countenance celestial as a star?

The judge turned to the prisoner—"Emma Greenleaf, the court has been informed that your counsel, Colonel Linton, is sick, and cannot attend. Have you employed any other?"

She answered in a voice sweet as the warble of a nightingale and clear as the song of a skylark, "My enemies have bribed all the lawyers, even my own, to be sick; but God will defend the innocent!"

At this response, so touching in its simple pathos, a portion of the auditors buzzed applause, and the rest wept. On the instant, however, the leather-robed stranger, whose aspect had previously created so much merriment, approached the prisoner and whispered something in her ear. She bounded several inches from the floor, uttered a wild shriek, and then stood pale and trembling as if in the presence of a ghost from the grave. All now could perceive that there must be some mysterious connection between the two, and the scene assumed the profound interest of a genuine romance. The stranger addressed the court in accents as sonorous as the tones of an organ.

"May it please your honor, I will defend the legal rights of the lady."

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge, "are you a licensed attorney?"

"The question is immaterial and irrelevant," replied the stranger with a sneer, "as your statute entitles any person to act as counsel at the request of a party."

"But does the prisoner request it?" asked the judge.

"Let her speak for herself," said the stranger.

"I do," was her answer, as a long-drawn sigh escaped that seemed to rend her very heart strings.

"What is your name, as it must be placed on the record?" inquired the judge.

"William Denton," said the stranger.

The case immediately progressed. We will briefly epitomize the substance of the evidence. About twelve months previously the defendant had arrived in the town and opened an establishment of millinery. Residing in a small back room of her shop, and all alone, she prepared the various articles of her trade with unwearied toil and consummate taste. Her habits were secluded, modest and retiring; and hence she might have hoped to escape notoriety, but for the perilous gift of that extraordinary beauty, which too often, and to the poor and friendless always, proves a curse. She was soon sought after by those gay fireflies of fashion, the business of whose life everywhere is seduction and ruin. But the beautiful stranger rejected them all alike with unutterable scorn and loathing.

Among these disappointed admirers was one of a character from which the fair milliner had everything to fear. Hiram Shore belonged to a family at once opulent, influential and dissipated. He was himself licentious, brave and revengeful, and a duelist of established and terrible fame. It was generally known that he had made advances to win the favor of the lovely Emma, and had shared the fate of all her other wooers—a disdainful repulse.

At nine o'clock on Christmas eve, 1833, the people of Little Rock were startled by a loud scream as of some one in mortal terror; while following that, with hardly an interval, came successive reports of firearms—one, two, three—a dozen deafening explosions. They flew to the shop of the milliner, whence the sounds emanted, and pushed back the unfastened door. A dreadful scene was presented. There she stood in the center of the room, with a revolver in each hand, every barrel discharged, her features pale, her eyes flashing wildly and her lips parted with an awful smile! And there at her feet, weltering in his warm blood, his body literally riddled with shot, lay the all-dreaded duelist, Hiram Shore, gasping in the last agony. He articulated but a single sentence, "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to h—ll!" and instantly expired.

"In God's name, who did this!" exclaimed the appalled spectators.

"I did it," said the beautiful milliner, in her sweet, silvery accents. "I did it to save my honor!"

Such is a brief abstract of the essential circumstances, as developed on the examination of witnesses. The testimony closed and the pleading began.

First of all, Fowler, Pike and Ashly (all famous lawyers at that time in the southwest) spoke in succession for the prosecution. They about equally partitioned their eloquence betwixt the prisoner and her advocate, covering the latter with such sarcastic wit, raillery and ridicule as made it a matter of doubt whether he or his client was the party then on trial. As to Denton, however, he seemed to pay not the slightest attention to his opponents, but remained motionless, with his forehead bowed on his hands, like one in deep thought or slumber.

When his time came, however, he suddenly sprang to his feet, crossed the bar and took a position almost touching the foreman of the jury. He then commenced in a whisper, but in a whisper so wild, peculiar and indescribably distinct as to fill the floor from hall to galleries.

At the outset he dealt in pure logic, analyzing and combining the proven facts, till the whole mass of confused evidence looked transparent as a globe of crystal, through which the innocence of his client shone luminous as a sunbeam, while the jurors nodded to each other signs of thorough conviction. That thrilling whisper, and concentrated argument, and language simple as a child's, had satisfied the demands of the intellect, and this, too, in only twenty minutes. It was like the work of a mathematical demonstration.

He then changed his position so as to sweep the bar with his glance, and, like a raging lion, rushed upon his adversaries, tearing and rending their sophistries into atoms. His sallow face glowed like red-hot iron, the forked blue vein swelled and writhed on his brow, his eyes resembled live coals, and his voice was the clangor of a trumpet. I have never, before or since, listened to such appalling denunciation. It was like Jove's eagle charging a flock of crows. It was like Jove himself hurling thunderbolts in the shuddering eyes of inferior gods. And yet in the highest temper of his fury he seemed wonderfully calm. He employed no gesture save one—the flash of a long bony forefinger directly at the pallid faces of his legal foes. He painted their venality and unmanly baseness in coalescing for money to crush a friendless female, till a shout of stifled wrath broke from the multitude, and some of the sworn panel cried "Shame!" And thus the orator had carried another point—had aroused a perfect storm of indignation against the prosecutors—and this, also, in twenty minutes.

He changed his theme once more. His voice grew mournful as a funeral dirge, and his eyes filled with tears as he traced a vivid picture of man's cruelties and woman's wrongs, with special application to the case of his client, till half the audience wept like children.

But it was in the peroration that he reached the zenith both of terror and sublimity. His features were livid as those of a corpse; his very hair appeared to stand on end; his nerves shook as with palsy; he tossed his hands wildly toward heaven, each finger spreading apart and quivering like the flame of a candle, as he closed with the last words of Hiram Shore, "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to h—ll!" His emphasis of the word hell embodied the elements of all horror. It was a wail of immeasurable despair—a wild howl of infinite torture. No language can depict its effect on all who heard it. Men groaned, women shrieked, and one poor mother was borne away in convulsions. The entire speech occupied but an hour.

The jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving the box, and three tremendous cheers, like successive roars of an earthquake, shook the court-house from dome to corner-stone, testifying the joy of the people. At the same moment the beautiful milliner bounded to her feet, and clasped the triumphant advocate in her arms, exclaiming:

"O, my husband! my dear husband!"

Denton smiled, seized her hand, whispered a word in her ear, and the two left the bar together, proceeded to the landing and embarked on a steamboat bound for New Orleans. It seems that they had previously parted on account of his ceaseless jealousy, after which she had assumed a false name and came to Little Rock. How he learned her danger, I could never ascertain.

HEARTY SUPPERS.

It requires about five hours for the stomach to work on an ordinary meal and pass it out of itself, when it falls into a stage of repose. Hence, if a man eats three times a day, his stomach must work fifteen hours out of the twenty-four. But the multitude of mechanics who are wildly clamorous for "only eight hours a day," are the very ones who, while they are angered at being required by others to work more than eight hours a day, do not hesitate to impose on their stomach fifteen hours' work, nearly double. After a night's sleep, we wake up with a certain amount of bodily vigor, which is faithfully portioned out to every set of muscles, each its rightful share; the stomach among others. When the external body gets weary after a long day's work, the stomach bears its share of the fatigue; but if when the body is weary with the day's toil, we put it to bed, giving the stomach meanwhile a five hours' task, which must be performed, we impose upon the very best friend we have; the one that gives us the largest amount of earthly enjoyments; and if this overtaxing is continued it must as certainly wear out prematurely as the body itself will, if it is overworked every day. And if persons eat between meals, then the stomach has no rest from breakfast in the morning, until one, two, three, or four o'clock, next day; hence it is that so many persons have dyspepsia; the stomach is worked so much and so constantly, that it becomes too weak to work at all. It is to be hoped that every intelligent parent will press these things on the attention of their children as a matter of conscience, because dyspepsia, like consumption, has its foundations laid in a large majority of cases during the "teens" of life.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

BIDDING AND WINKING.

Smith, the auctioneer, is a popular man, a wit, and a gentleman. No person is offended at what he says, and many a hearty laugh has he provoked by his humorous sayings. He was recently engaged in the sale of venerable household furniture, and "fixings." He had just got to "going, and half, a half, going!" when he saw a smiling countenance, upon agricultural shoulders, wink at him. A wink is always as good as a nod to a blind horse or a keen-sighted auctioneer; so Smith winked, and they kept "going, going going," with a lot of glassware, stovepipes, carpets, pots, and finally this lot was knocked down.

"To whom?" said Smith, gazing at the smiling stranger.

"Who? heigh!" said the stranger. "I don't know who."

"Why, you, sir," said Smith.

"Who? me?"

"Yes, you; you bid on the lot," said Smith.

"Me? hang me if I did," insisted the stranger.

"Why, did you not wink, and keep winking?"

"Winking! well, I did and so did you at me. I thought you were winking at me as much as to say, 'keep dark; I'll stick somebody into that lot of stuff,' and I winked, as much as to say, 'I'll be hanged if you don't, mister.'"

HOW TO KEEP A SITUATION.

The following bit of good advice is from the *Working Man*, and is worthy the attention of all our readers:—

Lay it down as a foundation rule, that you will be "faithful in that which is the least." Pick up the loose nails, bits of twine, clean wrapping paper, and put them in their places. Be ready to throw in an odd half hour or hour's time, when it will be an accommodation, and don't seem to make a merit of it. Do it heartily. Though not a word be said, be sure your employer will make a note of it. Make yourself indispensable to him, and he will lose many of the opposite kind before he will part with you.

Those young men who watch the time to see the very second their working hour is up—who leave, no matter what state the work may be in, at precisely the instant who calculate the extra amount they can slight their work, and yet not get reproved—who are lavish of their employer's goods, will always be the first to receive notice that times are dull, and their services are no longer required.

☞Josh Billings says: "Most people decline to learn only by their own experience; and I guess they are more than half right, for I don't suppose a man could get a correct idea of molasses candy merely by letting another feller taste it for him."

Two Yards of Earth.

Two yards of earth and a marble bust
Reared aloft from the common dust,
And a hero's sabre covered with rust;
And the sunset's splendor streaming around,
And a thousand glories under the ground.

Two yards of earth and the potter's field,
With the merciful angels alone to shield
A murderer's grave, a convict;
Into the future to meet the dead;
And the rank wild grasses scattered around,
And crimes and curses under the ground.

Two yards of earth, and Heaven's air
Fanning the lilies white and fair;
And modest violets gathered around,
And spotless virtue under the ground.

Two yards of earth, and a woman's name,
Whose life was woe, and whose death was shame.
And the cold rain beating a naked mound,
And a thousand miseries under the ground.

Two yards of earth: O, who shall say
Whether of these is the better clay!
God give us grace in our hapless round
That leads to this kingdom under the ground!

WHISTLING.

I never knu a good whissler but what had a good constitution. Whissling iz composed of pucker and wind, and these two accomplishments denote vigor.

Sum people alwus whissle whare there is danger—this they do to keep the fraid out ov them. When i was a boy i always considered whissling the next best thing to a candle to go down cellar with in the nite time.

The best whisslers i hav ever herd hav bin among the negroes (I make this remark with the highest respekt to the accomplishments of the whites). I hav herd a South Karoliny darkey whissle so natural that a mocking-bird would drop a worm out ov his bill and talk back to the nigger.

I don't want enny better evidence ov the general honesty there iz in a whissle than the fakt that there ain't nothing which a dog will answer quicker than the whissell ov his master, and dogs are as good judges of honesty az enny kritter that lives.

It is hard work to phool a dog once, and it is next to impossible to phool him the seckond time.

I ain't afraid to trust enny man for a small amount who iz a good whissler.

I wouldn't want to sell him a farm on credit, for i should expect to hav to take the farm back after a while, and remove the mortgage myself.

You can't whissle a mortgage oph from a farm.

A fust rate whissler is a middling sized fiddler, good for nothing else, and the whissling may keep a man from gitting lonesum, it won't keep him from gitting ragged.

I never knu a bee hunter but what was a good whissler, and I don't know ov enny business on the breast ov the earth that will make a man so lazy and useless, without actually killing him, as hunting bees in the wilderness.

Hunting bees and writing second rate verses are evidences ov some genius, but either of them will unfit a man for a good square day's work.—*Josh Billings.*

ONLY SAM.

Here is a very good anecdote, reminding one of Mrs. Stowe's "Topsy:"

During the last winter a contraband came into the Federal lines of North Carolina, and was marched up to the officer of the day to give an account of himself, when the following dialogue ensued:

"What's your name?"

"My name's Sam."

"Sam what?"

"No, sah; not Sam Watt. I'se jist Sam."

"What's your other name?"

"I hasn't got no oder name. I'se Sam—dat's all."

"What's your master's name?"

"I'se got no master now, sah; massa runned away—yah! yah! yah! I'se a free nigger now."

"What's your father and mother's name?"

"I'se got none—neber had none. I'se jist Sam—ain't nobody else."

"Have you neither father, mother, brother or sisters?"

"No, sah; neber had none. No brudder, no sister, no fader, no moder, no massa—nothin' but Sam. *When you see Sam, you see all there is of us.*"

NOT A MAN.—A wag happening to go into the shop of a tailor just as the latter was in the act of patching an old garment with new cloth, thus addressed the knight of the bodkin:

"You are no man, and I can prove it by the highest authority."

"How so?" replied the unsuspecting tailor, as he plied the needle with redoubled activity. "I should like to hear the evidence of your assertion."

"You shall be accommodated, sir," says the wag, asking at the same time if he recollected of ever having read the passage in the New Testament which declares that no man putteth a piece of new cloth on an old garment.

☞An Englishman, Irishman, and Scotchman were found guilty of murder and were sentenced to be hung. The judge told them they could each choose the tree on which they would like to be hung.

The Scotchman promptly chose an ash tree and the Englishman an oak.

"Well, Pat, what do you choose?"

"If it please your honor, I would rather be hung on a gooseberry bush."

"Oh," said the judge, "that's not large enough."

"Begorra," said Pat, "I'll wait till it grows."

☞During the war, Dr. ——, entering the hospital surgery, met Paddy Doyle, the orderly, and asked him which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That, sir," said Paddy, as, with an indicative jerk of the thumb, he pointed to where, on the table, lay a case of surgical instruments.

☞Two gentleman, slightly acquainted, met a young lady not noted for her personal charms. "Jack," remarked one, "here comes the craziest-looking girl in New York." "Yes, I'm engaged to her," was the rather crushing reply.

☞Miss Bella Brown, of Bridgeport, had her cards printed "Bellie Brown," because she admired the terminal "ie." Consternation has set in among Bellie's immediate friends.

PAPER IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

I do not purpose to speak of the many useful and wonderful articles that are manufactured from paper, but merely of the valuable uses to which it can be put by the housekeeper. Few housekeepers have time to black their stoves every day, or even every week. Many wash them in either clear water or dish water. This keeps them clean, but they look very brown. After a stove has been once thoroughly blacked, it can be kept looking perfectly well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning.

If I occasionally find a spot of gravy or fruit juice that the paper will not take off, I rub it with a wet cloth, but do not put on water enough to take off the blacking. I find that rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping the outside of my tea-kettle, coffee-pot, and tea-pot bright and clean, than the old way of washing them in suds. (The inside of coffee and tea-pots should be rinsed in clear water, and never in the dish water.)

Rubbing with dry paper is also the best way of polishing knives, spoons, and tinware, after scouring. This saves wetting the knife handles. If a little flour be held on the paper in rubbing tinware and spoons, they shine like new silver. For polishing windows, mirrors, lamp-chimneys, etc., I always use paper in preference to a dry cloth.

Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper instead of a cloth is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mold if a piece of writing paper, cut to fit the can, is laid directly on top of the fruit.

Paper is much better to put under carpet than straw. It is warmer, thinner, and makes less noise when one walks over it. A fair carpet can be made for a room that is not in constant use by pasting several thicknesses of newspaper on the floor, over them a layer of wall-paper, and giving it a coat of varnish. In cold weather I have often placed newspapers between my bed-quilts, knowing that two thicknesses of paper are as warm as a quilt. If it is necessary to step upon a chair, always lay a paper on it; this saves rubbing the varnish off. Children easily learn the habit of doing so.—*Hearth and Home.*

SLOW MURDER OF MINISTERS.—Eight hundred or a thousand dollars for a minister is only a slow way of killing him, and is the worst style of homicide. Why do not the trustees and elders take a mallet or an axe, and with one blow put him out of misery? Congregations sometimes mourn over dull preaching when themselves are to blame.

Give your minister more beefsteak, and he will have more fire. Next to the divine unction, the minister needs blood; and he can not make that out of tough leather. One reason why the Apostles preached so powerfully was, that they had healthy food. Fish was cheap along Galilee, and this, with unbolted bread, gave them plenty of phosphorus for brain food. These early ministers were never invited out to late suppers, with chicken salad and doughnuts. Nobody ever embroidered slippers for the big foot of Simon Peter, the fisherman preacher. Tea-parties, with hot waffles, at ten o'clock at night, make namby-pamby ministers; but good hours and substantial diet, that furnish nitrates for the muscle, and phosphates for the brain, and carbonates for the whole frame, prepare a man for effective work.

When the water is low, the mill-wheel goes slow; but a full race, and how fast the grists are ground! In a man, the arteries are the mill-race, and the brain the wheel; and the practical work of life is the grist ground. The reason our soldiers failed in some of the battles was because their stomachs had for several days been innocent of everything but "hardtack." See that your minister has a full haversack.—*T. D. Talmadge.*

☞"I say, boy, is there anything to shoot around here?" inquired a sportsman of a boy he met. "Well," replied the boy, nothing just about here, but our schoolmaster is just over the hill there cutting birch rods; you might walk up and pop him over."

☞An old lady, observing a sign over a tailoring establishment, bearing the inscription, "Fountain of Fashion," exclaimed, "Ah that must be the place where the squirts come from."

☞"Why did Joseph's brethren put him in a pit?" asked a Buffalo Sunday school teacher, and the answer he got was: "Because there was no room for him in the family circle."

☞Disease and pills, when they enter a man's body, are like two lawyers when they undertake "tew settle hiz affairs"—they compromise the matter by laying out the patient.

☞The chap who took the thread of life to sew the rent of a house, has gone and invented a patent point for cross-eyed needles.

☞Women are frequently like tea—the real strength and goodness is not drawn out of them until they have been in hot water.

☞A Wisconsin schoolma'am has substituted kissing for whipping. The big boys require a great deal of punishment.

☞Josh Billings on codfish, says: "They are good eating for a wet day; they are better than an umbrella to keep a man dry."

"Are you the mate?" asked a man of an Irish cook of a ship. "No," said he, "but I am the man that boils the mate."

☞The earth is said to be growing smaller. In two thousand millions of years it will be as small as Rhode Island.

☞Young ladies who wish to act on the square towards their lovers should never dance aught else but square dances.

☞The sinners of war—Sutlers, who seek the bubble reputation at the soldier's mouth.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1871.

PRESIDENT GRANT is coming to Massachusetts next month, to attend the anniversary of the army of the Potomac in Boston, on the 12th.

CONSTABLE JONES is making a very good defence of himself against the rumsellers, who have accused him of about everything that is dirty and mean. The district attorney, and other men in high pasitions speak well of the constabulary. Its life is insured for another year.

THE legislature has followed our recommendation, and enacted a law making railroad conductors police officers. This is sensible, as it will protect passengers from insults from drunken and indecent fellows who often take passage on the trains. The wonder is that such a law was not enacted before.

THE government special or license tax expires on the 1st of May, except that on tobacco and liquor dealers, which is continued. The only revenue collected after that date will be from incomes, stamps, tobacco and liquor. In consequence of this, it is expected that the revenue receipts for the ensuing year will be diminished some $150,000,000.

WHEN Emperor William returned to Berlin, his Newfoundland dog, a huge animal, which he did not take with him to France, recognized his voice as he was passing through a hall, and in his exuberance of joy rushed upon him and actually threw the haughty William to the floor. The Emperor rose smilingly and caressed the dog, doubtless preferring such a flooring to the one the French would have given him if they could have had their way.

THE imperial government of China is displaying a remarkable amount of intolerance, having demanded of the foregin ambassadors that schools for the education of females be abolished; that male subjects shall be taught no doctrines opposed to those of Confucius; that missionaries shall be considered as Chinese subjects; prohibiting female missionaries, and absolutely refusing compensation for the recent massacre of foreigners. The "heathen Chinee" are evidently in a fair way to get their eyes opened by other nations to the folly of the narrow course they are pursuing.

SOME startling disclosures are made in a report submitted to the last session of Congress upon the comparative progress of population in Europe and the United States. In the early decades of the past hundred years the rate of increase in Europe was one per cent. yearly, but it is now reduced to six-tenths of one per cent. The increase in this country for the present half of the nineteenth century may reach two and a half per cent., while Europe will do well if her ratio is not still further diminished. Diminishing fecundity in marriage and the lax morality of the two worlds are the reasons ascribed for this steady decrease. Should the percentage of increase continue to diminish, there will soon be an actual decrease, which may eventually terminate in the extinction of the Caucasian race.

PRESIDENT GRANT has commenced "swinging round the circle" after the fashion of Andrew Johnson, with slight variations. Johnson made his own speeches, but Grant takes along with him Senator Morton of Ind., who speaks for the President. He has been to St. Louis and several other western cities, and proposes to extend his trip to California. No doubt before the meeting of Congress next December, Gen. Grant will swing his travels through New England and be shown to the public by his friend Mr. Morton. This trip is no doubt a grand canvass of the country for the Presidential election in 1872, and we hope it will result more favorably for the chief executive than that big "swing" did to his predecessor, Mr. Johnson. Senator Morton is a prudent man, and will say no silly or foolish things, and there is little danger that the President will hurt his cause very much in making speeches.

HIS INFALLIBLE HIGHNESS, the Pope, seems determined to cut his own throat by weaning from him some of the strongest and ablest men in the Catholic church. His latest suicidal act has been to excommunicate Dr. John Joseph Ignatius Dollinger, of Bavaria, one of the most eminent scholars in the Roman church. Dr. Dollinger has long been known as a liberal, and has urged the separation of the Church and State and the voluntary resignation of the temporal power by the Pope. He has stood out firm against the infallibility dogma, and for doing this has been excommunicated. The king of Bavaria has written a note of condolence to Dr. Dollinger, and forty-four out of his sixty-two colleagues in the University of Munich have endorsed his course, as will thousands of other enlightened Catholics in other parts of the world. If anything were needed to prove the fallacy of the Pope's assumption of infallibility, and that he is liable to err as other men, such acts as these will do it most effectually. Dr. Dollinger is a stronger man than Hyacinthe, and before the end is reached we opine that the Pope will find he has got himself into pretty hot water.

☞There are now more than three hundred post offices in this country in charge of women. The salaries range as high as $4000, Twenty-five have salaries over $1000.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

OLD Mr. Bennett's income is 50 cents a minute.

—A New York milliner rides in a $6000 carriage.

—A headless ghost perambulates Louisville o' nights.

—In certain localities in Colorado water is quoted at six cents a glass and whiskey at four.

—Fargo, the celebrated expressman, is building a modest residence at Buffalo, N. Y., at a cost of $750,000.

—Ninety-three leading firms in Chicago have determined to discontinue Sabbath advertising.

—Nearly two millions and three-quarters immigrants have landed in this country during the last ten years.

—The 8th of July next will be the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the towns of Edgarton and Tisbury.

—It is said that the fibre of bamboo is likely to be extensively used as a substitute for shoddy in the manufacture of cloths.

—In Spain, railways are prohibited by statute from running cars or carriages at a faster rate than fifteen miles an hour.

—Quail and prairie chickens are so plentiful in Chicago that nearly ten thousand of them were fed to hogs in one day.

—It is said that a roasted onion bound upon the pulse on the wrist will stop the most inveterate toothache in a few minutes.

—Dan Rice will make another farewell tour this summer. He's the farewellest man in the business.

—It is said that Commodore Vanderbilt is preparing to start a new daily paper in New York, with a capital of $800,000.

—The American Merchants' Union Express Company has not yet paid out any of the $5000 reward offered for the arrest of Filkins.

—The tax-payers of Westfield are not happy because they have been assessed $116,000 this year against $80,000 last year.

—A San Francisco hardware dealer, in advertising revolvers for sale, announces that he will also furnish "objects for practice."

—They have a young lady in Webster of whom it is said that she can chew gum in seven different languages, with both eyes shut and one hand tied behind her back.

—A week ago last Saturday, patriotic ladies of Springfield, Ill., in accordance with their usual custom, decorated the tomb of the late President Lincoln with wreaths of evergreen. Flags were exhibited at half-mast on the unfinished monument and on the public buildings.

—In the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania there are more than 400 miles of subterranean railroad, or enough to reach from Boston to Washington.

—There was a golden wedding in Kentucky on Monday, at which were present twenty guests who witnessed the marriage ceremony fifty years ago.

—There are now five clergymen in the United States whose sermons are regularly printed: Henry Ward Beecher and Mr. Talmage in Brooklyn; Dr. Deems of New York; Mr. Murray at Boston, and Rev. J. L. Dudley of Plymouth church, Milwaukee.

—Mr. Henry Atkins, of Cincinnati, has invented a piano that is played by the feet. It has sixty-eight keys, and each one strikes a chord of four notes. He puts on slippers to play with, and while he makes his piano go with his feet, he plays the flute with his mouth and fingers. The effect is described as remarkable.

THE supreme court has reversed its decision made something over a year ago, that the legal tender act was uncoustitutional as far as it applied to debts contracted before its passage, and now affirms its constitutionality. When Justices Strong and Bradley were added to the bench last year, it was asserted that the question would be reopened and the decision reversed, and the result shows the correctness of the assertion, though it does not necessarily prove that those two judges were influenced in their decision by their well-known connection with two of the most powerful railroad corporations in the country, whose interests are most affected by the decision.

STRANGE FATALITY AT THE HOOSAC TUNNEL.—That source of so many fatal explosions and accidents, the Hoosac Tunnel, was again the scene, last week Friday afternoon, of a frightful disaster, which killed four men and wounded two others. Ten holes in the roof of the east end had been charged with nitro-glycerine, the wires connected, and all things made ready excepting their connection with the battery. A thunder storm was in progress at this time, and the lightning struck the railroad, and followed the rails nearly two miles into the tunnel, to where the wires were lying upon the track. All but one of the charges instantly exploded, killing J. S. Mason, superintendent; William Dunn, foreman; Thos. Ryecroft, machine runner; and Fred Roberts, the blaster. Both arms and legs were torn from Mr. Mason's body and his skull broken through,

INHUMAN BRUTES.—Last Saturday night three men entered the house of an old man named Murren, near Bedford, Penn., and one held him down by sitting on his head while the others threw coals of fire on his legs to force him to tell where his money was concealed. After obtaining about $75 they tied him to the bed, set fire to the house and fled. The old man fortunately succeeded in releasing himself, and put out the fire. The villains have not been arrested.

HEAVY FAILURE.—The iron works at Buffalo, N. Y., owned by Charles Wadsworth, have suspended business, with liabilities of $800,000, and an invested capital of $150,000. The failure was caused by the coal strike, as Wadsworth had only coal enough on hand to run one furnace, thus suffering a loss, though he had plenty of good contracts. Eight hundred men are thrown out of employment.

COMING BACK.—It is currently reported, on the authority of an intimate friend of Andrew Johnson, that the Ex-President has gone back on the Democratic Party, and declares himself a subscriber to the Republican policy, and wants to be taken into the party in full standing,

PALACE STOCK CARS.—A train of palace stock cars left St. Louis for New York, a few days since, loaded with cattle, which are watered and fed in transit. It is proposed to organize a company at St. Louis to build and operate these cars, to accommodate the cattle trade.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

MAY-DAY, next Monday.

GET your "purps" licensed before May 1st.

WORK will soon be commenced at laying the rails on the Athol and Enfield railroad.

MARSHALL FOX advertises his home and landed property for sale, in another column.

THE Devil's fiddle has at length arrived in Palmer. Won't somebody punch the heads of those boys who play on them?

REV. E. D. DANIELS has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in this village, to take effect May 1st.

THE old Journal rooms in Converse's white building are to be occupied by Miss Graves, dressmaker, and C. W. Cross, dentist.

MISS HASTINGS, another of our school committee, has resigned, leaving the number only seven, and that seems to be enough for all practical purposes.

THE foundation walls are now being laid for the new bakery. The gravel from the cellar has been dumped in Church street, raising the grade and making a corresponding improvement.

THE annual meeting of the Second Cong. Society, in this village, will be held in the vestry of their church at 2 p. m. next Monday. The rental of the slips in the church will take place on Wednesday evening.

FRANK BEEBE & Co., of the Empire Clothing House, in Springfield, are building up an extensive trade in the clothing line, and those in want of anything in their line will do well to give them a call. See their advertisement.

THROUGH the carelessness of the trial justice, a fault occurred in the mittimus by which John R. Teague, the Palmer painter, was incarcerated at Northampton, and on Thursday last, on a writ of habeas corpus, he was released.

THE supreme court opened its session at Springfield on Tuesday, but dismissed and continued so many cases that it adjourned to July 31st, on Wednesday, after granting a number of divorces, among which was that of Mary Sullivan from John Sullivan of Palmer.

THE highway surveyors having neglected to remove the loose cobble-stones in the central part of Main St., the Superintendent of the State Primary School sent down a small army of boys Thursday, who made short work in removing the annoying incumbrances.

THE town paid $141.35 for medical attendance on the town poor last year. This year the business will be done for a little over $30, and the contracting physician evidently believes that the present will be a healthy year, as his bill for similar services last year was above $80.

HELP THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.—A fair will be held in Springfield next week, commencing on Wednesday, in aid of the new home for friendless children. The object is a worthy one and we hope the people will give it a helping hand. The fair will present superior attractions day and evening.

LUDLOW.—Rev. C. L. Cushman, pastor of the Congregational church, has received a second call to the Congregational church in Somerville, Conn., with a proffered salary of $1300. It is thought Mr. Cushman will decline this, as he did the former call.—Wilbur Miller, who has led the choir at the Methodist church for the past year, has been engaged for another year.

NEXT Tuesday a few towns in this State will vote whether they will allow malt liquors to be sold in their limits. No meeting has been called in this town, and there will consequently be no vote taken. Ale, porter and lager—and stronger liquors, too—will continue to flow pretty freely; and we presume the result would not be much different if the town should vote "No."

ALBERT BURLEIGH has bought of C. C. Shaw half an acre of land, between the New London Northern and the Boston and Albany railroads, together with the building occupied by him for a carpenter shop, which is being moved thereon. Price $700. Mr. Burleigh has also purchased an acre of adjoining land of David Knox for $500, and will remove his lumber yard from its present quarters to his new purchase.

ENFIELD.—The dye and dry house of the Swift River Company, together with the machine and repair shop and the picker house, were destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The mill, near at hand, narrowly escaped destruction. The cause of the fire is unknown.—Henry W. Smith, of the well known Smith American Organ Company of Boston, has bought 20 acres of land of L. J. Thurston, just north of the upper village, and will erect buildings for a summer residence.

WARREN.—Petitions have been sent in to the managers of the Boston and Albany railroad to have the express trains stop at Warren, which would be a great accommodation to the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns of Brimfield, Wales and Holland.—The Universalist society have raised $700, with which they have procured a church organ.—An employee in Sibley's woolen mill, named Daniel Kane, had a leg broken in three places a few mornings since, while shifting a belt.

POLICE.—Lambert Davis, bar keeper at the Antique House, was before Justice Gardner last week Saturday, on complaint of Constable Billings, and paid a fine and costs amounting to $14.60, for illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Frank Connor, of the Nassowanno billiard room, and John C. Brown, each paid the same amount for illegal keeping of liquors. On Monday, John Hurley was sent to the House of Correction for 60 days, for being a common drunkard. Joseph Snary, of Thorndike, recently paid $8.60 for an assault on Philomen Vasha.

"CRUMBS SWEPT UP," is the novel title of a new work by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, pastor of the Brooklyn Free Tabernacle, well-known as one of the most popular and sensational preachers of the day; and his book, like himself, is bright and crisp, full of humor, wit and satire. His "Cut Behind" cuts both behind and before, and his "Hobbles" is a queer assemblage of the favorite nags which different people ride. It is just the book for long evenings or short days—just what one wants when he has the "blues." His sketches are short, and will interest any one at once. The book is published by Geo. M. Smith & Co., 129 Washington street, Boston, who want agents. Henry B. Barton is canvassing this town for subscribers.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—Last Thursday night burglars entered the house of A. C. Gleason, at West Brookfield, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock. They entered his bed room, abstracted his keys, and descending the front stairs found easy access to the general store of A. C. & J. S. Gleason below. The safe was opened and seven hundred dollars in cash were stolen, with which the thieves made off. The selectmen of the town at once offered a reward of $200 for their apprehension, and the Messrs. Gleason added $100 thereto.

BELCHERTOWN.—Burglars attempted to enter the store of E. R. Bridgeman one night last week, having first fastened the doors to his house, near by, from the outside. But Mr. Bridgman's dog made so much noise that they left, and went to Joel Packard's. There they blew open a safe and obtained about $3 for their trouble, with some valuable papers. They then fled on a hand car, throwing away the papers, which were found on the track the following day.——James H. Clapp, who was recently stricken with paralysis at New Orleans, died at his home last Sunday evening.——Austin White, of the Union House, has bought A. W. Stacy's well known black stallion, which is considered one of the finest horses around.

WILBRAHAM.

There seems to be a little more chance for the town to keep alive now than for some years past. There have been several new houses built here during the year, the old hotel has been enlarged, and under the management of J. P. Brow is doing a good business. The latest enterprise is a carriage manufactory, just out the village, which is to be run by two of our most enterprising men, and is destined to do well, we hope. Mr. Baldwin, at the depot, has men at work digging a cellar under the old cheese factory building (the upper story of which is already converted into "Liberty Hall)," and is going to put in a tenement and meat market.——Frank Johnson, who used to drive Mr. Collins' stage to the depot, is in town for a short visit, coming from Minnesota, where he has been in business for the past year. It is whispered that becoming tired of his bachelor condition, he is intending to take one of Wilbraham's fair daughters back with him to cheer his lonely hours. Whether this is so time will tell; any way, his many friends here wish him much success in all his undertakings.

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SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The inhabitants of school district No. 4 are exercised at the present time about building a new school house. Those who desire to build find "Jordan a hard road to travel." They thought they had secured the prize, having voted to build and raised a committee to recommend a site, a plan of house, and estimate expense, &c.; but at an adjourned meeting there seemed to be quite a different state of feelings, and a reconsideration of the former vote was triumphantly carried, so the matter of building is as it was. No. 4 is the center district in the South Parish, and the school house is over seventy years old, and a nuisance and disgrace to the citizens of the district; yet those who have no children to send to school think the old worn-out building good enough for their neighbors' children. More than thirty voters were present who had no children to send to school, representing a large proportion of the taxes of the district, and voted in a body against doing anything to build. Thus the matter stands. But the "Young America" of the district are determined, and say a new house must be had! I understand another meeting is to be called immediately, when a lively time may may be expected.——A town meeting is called next Tuesday to see about the sale of beer, ale, &c. Some fifty men will therefore express the will of Wilbraham with regard thereto.

S. W.

MONSON.

The Cong. church was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon to D. G. Green, who will probably remove it to some convenient locality and remodel it, using the audience room for lectures, &c., and the lower story for stores, tenements, &c.——The Devil's fiddle is in town and is making noise enough to cause the citizens to petition the selectmen for another town meeting "To see if the town will vote that there shall be no *devils fiddling* around the streets in said town."——John C. Maguire is building a new shoe shop opposite the depot, in rear of the hotel.——Wm. H. Gates has sold his painting business to Abdel Calkins, who will soon be fully prepared to stick up all wanting his services. Mr. Gates removes to Cambridgeport, where he has purchased a $5000 residence, and is engaged in the same business as heretofore. Two or three fellows, "somewhat tired," though similar and yet unlike a wagon tired, stopped at H. H. Park's private residence a few evenings since and wished to engage lodgings for the night, but Mr. P. informed them that he did not keep a public house and that there was none in town, whereupon one of the aforesaid remarked that "If he found himself frozen to death in the morning by having to sleep out doors all night he would sue the town for damages."——One of the East Hill farmers (who had never attended the agricultural college) had a turkey recently, which our young agriculturist thought ought to be raising a brood for next thanksgiving market; and so wishing to improve "each shining hour," he placed this "lone specimen" with a neighboring farmer for a few weeks, when to his surprise the neighbor informed him that it was not the kind that "gathered them under his wings," This was a sore disappointment to the owner, who was beset on all sides as soon as the story leaked out by parties who were anxious to engage turkeys. "Bring me down a turkey, Mr. A—" says one; "I want one, too," says another: "Let me have a turkey, sure," says a third, and so on till a dozen turkeys more or less had been engaged of the dumbfounded poultry fancier; and sure enough the whole East Hill had to be scraped, and Mr. A— is now getting the joke on to several down town folks by bringing turkeys and getting his $3 to $5, for a quality of birds that might be improved by fattening.——Wm. H. Gates sells a lot of household furniture at auction this Saturday afternoon.——There is a town meeting called for Tuesday next, to see if the town will vote that no ale, strong beer, porter or lager beer shall be sold in the town.——L. Parks & Co. is a new firm in Northampton, composed of Lorenzo Parks, for the last fourteen years with Wm. N. Flynt & Co., and Albert Hayden, for the past five years with the same firm who have opened a stone yard near the Willistou & Arms M'f'g. Co., and having secured one of the best stone quarries in New England at Roxbury, N. H., can supply the best of clear granite of the finest quality, and are having now more orders than they can readily fill, but are making arrangements and in hopes to soon be able to supply all in want of this superior granite, either by the car load, or finished as may be ordered, at their yards.

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ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

WE are tormented with bagpipes.

HORSE thieves are plenty about Barre, but have poor luck.

BARNUM'S menagerie and circus are to exhibit, on the land near Blair's, May 23.

THE Ware River Railroad cars are expected to run to Smithville, by next September.

THE MORSE CASE.—This case will be commenced on Tuesday morning next. It will take all the remainder of the week.

ROBERT HAY has sold his hotel at Greenwich, and to-day all the household stuff is being knocked off, under the auctioneer's hammer.

REV. E. W. MERRITT, of Williamsburg, has accepted the call of the Congregational Church at Hardwick, and removed to his new charge.

THE county tax for towns hereabouts is thus proportioned: Ware, $2428; Belchertown, $2083; Greenwich, $492; Enfield, $1050; Pelham, $410.

A RESOLVE is before the General Court, increasing the salaries of the Hampshire County Commissioners. The citizens of the county are opposed to it.

EGGS.—An egg measuring eight inches in circumference one way, and 6¼ inches the other, and weighing 4 oz., was recently laid by a hen belonging to Mr. L. G. Cummings.

A BLATANT prayer meeting killer, who lives not a hundred miles from Ware, began his invocation last Sunday night with, "O, Lord, we would not presume to dictate, but humbly suggest," &c.

GILBERTVILLE, formerly known as the New Furnace, is thriving, and the Geo. H. Gilbert Company are to build three tenement houses there, this season, in addition to their grain, saw and plaster mill, and a large wool house.

E. P. BENJAMIN and Chester M. Dunbar, the cattle thieves, whose exploits in Ware sent them to Northampton, where they are awaiting trial, have given Sheriff Longley some trouble, and that official, suspecting that they contemplated breaking out, searched their persons and cells, found implements of escape secreted, and locked the rascals up, for a long diet of bread and water.

DIE MODENWELT.—This is the title of a Berlin fashion magazine which is translated and published in this country by S. T. Taylor, New York, and which is undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best magazine of its class published. The number before us, dated April 1st, contains a colored fashion plate, a large sheet of patterns, and a bewildering number of fashion plates, with some beautiful designs for embroidery, crochet, etc. It is, indeed, literally crammed with plates, patterns, etc., which must prove of great interest to the ladies, who can have the additional satisfaction of knowing they are fresh from Berlin, which has now become the headquarters for fashions, taking the place formerly filled by Paris. Die Modenwelt is published semi-monthly, and contains yearly more than 1600 illustrations, 200 patterns, 400 diagrams for braid and embroidery, and 12 colored fashion plates, and is sent to subscribers one year for only $3. Address S. T. Taylor, importer of ladies' fashions, 391 Canal Street, New York.

DANGEROUS CREVASSE IN THE MISSISSIPPI.—There is a dangerous break in the levee of the Mississippi river at Bonnet Carre, some forty miles above New Orleans, through which the river rushes, deluging the whole country between that point and Lake Ponchartrain. The breach is now 1100 feet wide, and about one-sixth of the whole volume of the Mississippi flows through the break. Closing the crevasse is of course impossible, and great efforts are being made to prevent the further widening of the breach. There have been fears that New Orleans would be submerged, but as the river is slowly falling this danger is probably passed. There are several other breaks of less importance, and an incalculable amount of damage has already been done. Since the war the state of Louisiana has been extremely shiftless in the management of its levees, and the present lesson, though a dear one, will, it is hoped, prove a profitable one.

TERRIBLE RAVAGES OF YELLOW FEVER.—The yellow fever is making fearful havoc in Beunos Ayres. A late letter writer says: "The yellow fever is taking the people off at the rate of 250 a day. The fright among the people is something awful. No nurses can be had at any price. If a servant is taken sick the whole family clear out, and in some instances the closest family ties are entirely disregarded. Whole squares in the southern part of the city are abandoned, and every little town within forty miles is overflowing with fugitives. The few Americans here stick by each other and nurse their sick well. We have lost but one yet, and we buried him last night. The city is a whitewashed sepulchre."

QUITE AN EGGS-ERTION.—A hen in Dartmouth was recently noticed to move about lazily, and appeared to be very heavy. She was killed, and found to contain 16 full sized eggs, half of them having hard shells and the others partially shelled over, 4 more about half the usual size, and many others, as is usual in hens, in all stages and sizes. Eggs-actly!

GOOD FOR THE HORSES.—An eccentric old bachelor of Passaic, N. J., has left an estate of $400,000 to his six horses. A part of the estate is eighty acres of land, and $1200 a year is to be furnished the man who takes care of the horses.

A NOVEL WAR.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the Peoria and Rock Island railroads have been in a dispute over the right to run trains on a certain track, and the Peoria and Rock Island road determined last week Friday to force a passage with a train coupled to five engines. The Rock Island party opposed the passage with three engines hitched together, and both parties butted one another for more than an hour, the mayor refusing to interfere, when finally the Peoria and Rock Island cleared the track and shot its train ahead. The roads have now enjoined each other.

CLOSE WORK.—A Rhode Island man's house was struck by lightning, on Sunday evening, while he was standing near the mantel-piece in his parlor. It threw him to the floor, and made a hole in each of his boots, but he was not injured, and his stockings were not torn or burned.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—The body of a drayman who died in Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, was followed to the grave by a long procession of empty drays, his fellow-workmen thus testifying to their respect and regard for him.

ADDRESS R. V. Pierce, M. D., 133 Seneca Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a pamphlet on catarrh free, or send sixty cents and get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. $500 reward is offered by the proprietor for a case of catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists. Cut this out, as you may never see it again.

THE great cause of so many young people being gray headed is on account of their having used the vile compounds which have flooded the market so long. NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE is a sure remedy for this. *Clear as crystal; no poison; perfectly sweet, clean and reliable.* All druggists sell it. See advertisement.

YOU cannot do a better thing for your wife on a washing-day than provide her a Doty Washer and a Universal Wringer. It will keep aches from her back and arms, wrinkles from her forehead, and roughness from her hands. It will do the work of a hired woman and save your linen from being scrubbed out and her temper from being chafed out.—*New York Weekly Times.*

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the settling in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time. As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation; while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

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Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

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Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

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MARRIED.

At Holland, 19th, by Rev. J. D. Bliss, ELAM SHERMAN of Warren, and Mrs. SOPHRONIA KINNEY of Palmer.

At Vernou, Vt., 8th, JAMES C. PHELPS of Shutesbury and SUSIE MELLENS of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Monson, 23d, REBECCA SHAW, 78.

At Belchertown, 12th, Miss SARAH MONTAGUE, 76; 23d, JAMES H. CLAPP, 79.

At South Wilbraham, 20th, RICHARD FIRMIN, 93.

At Wilbraham, 7th, MARY D. LAWTON, 75, widow of Capt. John Lawton, formerly of Hardwick; 24th, Mrs. HARRIET B. M. BLISS, 89.

At Stafford, Ct., 21st, FIDELIA ORCUTT, 73; 21st, MINERVA WILLIS, 65; 23d, ANNA E. DIMOCK, 26.

LOST.—A pair of Gold-Bowed Spectacles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this Office.

Palmer, April 26, 1871. 1w

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his homestead on Main street, and 12 acres of land a mile out of the village. They will be sold together or singly, to suit the purchaser.

M. FOX.

Palmer, April 29, 1871. tf

NOTICE.—The subscriber would say to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has decided to remain in town, at his old blacksmith stand, and will carry on the business in all its brauches. He will be found ready at all times to do the right thing by every man who will favor him with a call. Having secured the services of Mr. J. M. Clough, I hope to be able to suit everybody as to quality of the work.

R. B. CASWELL.

Palmer, April 29th, 1871. 3w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the power of attorney contained in the mortgage deed of Wm. O. Nichols to the subscriber, dated Oct. 4th, 1870, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Hampden county, Book 275, page 137, the subscriber will sell at public auction, on the premises, in Brimfield, on Saturday, the 27th day of May next, at 2 o'clock p. m., the real estate described in said deed, being the premises lately belonging to Geo. W. Upham, deceased, containing about 160 acres of land, well divided into mowing, tillage and pasture land for farming purposes, with a good supply of wood and timber. Said farm lies in the north-east part of Brimfield. Such sale is made for a breach of the conditions of said deed and to foreclose the same, and under the power therein contained. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JOHN W. DRAPER, Mortgagee.

Brimfield, April 25th, 1871. 29 3w

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, May 1st, true lists of their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempted from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May.

JOHN CLOUGH, C. C. SHAW, E. B. GATES, } Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, April, 18, 1871. 22 2w

CLARA M. HOLMES, my wife, having left my bed and board without cause, all persons are forbid trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

LEWIS N. HOLMES.

Sharon, Mass., April 7, 1871. 22 3w

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Springfield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1870. 1y

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R. B. CASWELL.

Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1871. tf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Henry F. Barnes, of Ware, Bankrupt.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, April 17th, 1871. 22 3w

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